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Army Unveils Bomber-Hunter

Take it from Here

OFF THE BEATEN CUFF

—Cal G. Tyler, vice-president of the Dixon Park commission, today announced the resignation of John J. Jensen, 70, superintendent of Lowell park, to become effective Jan. 1.

Tyler said the park board accepted with regret Jensen's resignation, citing the superintendent as one of the most faithful and valued public servants in the area.

Jensen had been superintendent at Lowell park during the last 29 years.

His successor, Tyler said, will be Wayne Baker, 618 Douglas av., who has been Jensen's assistant for 18 years.

According to Tyler, the resignation came as a part of Jensen's attempt to meet a situation involving the health of his wife, who has a heart condition.

As superintendent, Jensen lived at the park lodge, a large house over which his wife had charge. The work was becoming too much for her, Tyler explained. It is expected they will live in Dixon.

Baker will take over after Jan. 1 and will move into the park lodge, as residence in the park is one of the requisites of the job.

Among the many duties of park superintendent is maintenance of roads and the bathing beach, and acting as deputy sheriff, enforcing the prohibition of alcoholic beverages and gambling in the 200-acre park.

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THERE IS STILL time for Dixon residents to apply for the office of Dixon postmaster.

The Civil Service Commission in Washington has extended the deadline for applications until Dec. 29.

Currently, Charles Redcbaugh, former Lee county sheriff, is acting postmaster, having taken the job several months ago when Rae Arnould, Dixon insurance agent, resigned.

Applicants for the post will be required to take an oral civil service examination. The time of the examination will be announced.

Application blanks can be obtained at the post office in Dixon or by contacting the civil service commission in Washington.

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THE SURVEY OF Dixon by the firm of Kincaid and Associates, Chicago, employed to compile a master plan for Dixon and vicinity, is showing progress, Edwin W. Merrick, chairman of the Dixon planning commission, indicated today.

It is expected a report on early findings will be available for publication sometime in January, Merrick added. Currently, data is being gathered and compiled.

The Chicago firm has been hired by area taxing bodies to develop a plan whereby Dixon can guide future growth. Contributing to the $12,000 cost of formulating the plan are the city of Dixon, Dixon township, and the Dixon park board.

G. W. H.

Weather

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 14. High Saturday 35. Low Saturday night 22.

	Temperature	Wind
Noon (Thurs.)	8	NW
4 p.m.	5	SW
8 p.m.	-1	W
Midnight	-5	SW
4 a.m.	-5	S
8 a.m.	7	S
Noon (Fri.)	20	S

Sunrise 7:15 a.m., Sunset 4:30 p.m.

FIVE DAY FORECAST: Illinois—Temperatures will average 1 to 3 degrees below normal; normal maximum 34 north to 45 south, normal minimum 19 north to 27 south. Warmer Saturday and Sunday, colder Monday, little change Tuesday and Wednesday. Light snow likely in north portion late Sunday or Monday. Little or no precipitation in south portion.

Bobby's Slayers Kiss, Then Walk To Gas Death

EDITOR'S NOTE: Larry Hall who wrote the following story on the Hall-Heady execution, was one of three newsmen who watched the kidnap-killers die in the Missouri gas chamber.

By LARRY HALL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Lips reddened by a final kiss but silent on the mystery of the missing ransom, Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady died together in the gas chamber early today for the kidnap slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease.

The notorious pair refused a final official request for a statement which might shed light on what happened to half the record $600,000 collected from the multimillionaire father of the child they stole and murdered last Sept. 28.

Instead they spent their last minutes in a brief conversation and farewell embrace, shared a final cigarette, bid their Missouri Prison guards goodbye and died side by side amid swirling clouds of deadly cyanide gas.

Parting Jest

Mrs. Heady, 41, plump and dark-haired, mustered a parting jest at the leather straps that bound her to the death chair.

Her 34-year-old wastrel lover had words for none but her after both had prayed with two ministers who attended the midnight execution.

Hall died first, gulping in the poison fumes as if eager to end a wasted life. His death was recorded at 12:12 a.m. (CST).

Mrs. Heady seemed reluctant. She appeared to hold her breath. Although she was unconscious after the first sniff, her lungs labored for 2 minutes and 10 seconds after Hall's body had slumped motionless.

Dr. G. Donald Shull, a prison physician, commented that her breathing lasted longer than any person he had ever seen die in the gas chamber. No other woman has ever been so executed in this state.

Final Words

The killers' final conversation — it lasted about 10 minutes—was in a small detention cell just off the gas chamber. With them was U. S. Marshal William B. Tatman. The pair were not visible to the official witnesses as they sat side by side on a cot in this cell.

As he stepped out of this cell to go into the death chamber, Hall's lips were reddened as if with lipstick. Tatman, after the execution, confirmed the two had given each other a final embrace and kiss.

"You wouldn't want to deprive them of that," the marshall said.

Hall was puffing on a cigarette as they approached the gas chamber. He passed it to Mrs. Heady who took a final puff.

Tatman stepped into the gas chamber with the two. After guards had blindfolded them and strapped them to the chairs, the marshal asked: "Have you anything to tell me?"

BONNIE HEADY

$300,000 Question

Witnesses sensed in this question a last effort to find out if either knew what had happened to more than $300,000 of the ransom money they collected in Kansas City on Oct. 4 and which was missing when they were captured in St. Louis on Oct. 6.

Both shook their heads in the negative and Mrs. Heady said aloud: "No."

As the death chair strap was being tightened about her chest, Mrs. Heady, with a little chuckle, told the guards:

"It's tight—I'm not going anywhere."

Then she called out to Hall: "Are you doing all right, honey?"

"Yes, mama," Hall replied.

The prison was quiet as the notorious pair went to their deaths. Seven degree cold kept the crowd outside at a minimum.

Normal Prisoners

Warden Ralph N. Eidson, who

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Dist. 271 School Plan Loses

5 Proposals Beaten for Second Time

Pawpaw Area Rolls Up Big Opposition To Building Scheme

ASHTON — (Special) — Voters of Community Unit School District 271 Thursday rejected—for the second time within three months — a school building program which included two new high schools and a new grade school.

Propositions to buy sites for and build two open-country high schools to serve the east and west areas of the district ran into heaviest oppositions with majorities of about 400 votes against them. The proposed Franklin Grove grade school building failed by only 52 votes. The $1,756,000 bond issue to finance the program lost by 369 votes.

The district voted Sept. 26 on a more elaborate building program, which included the new buildings plus remodeling of six existing grade schools, and at that time, the bond issue failed by 169 votes.

Larger Vote

The total vote Thursday was 3,151, compared with 3,034 in September.

Voters in Ashton, Compton and Ogle county voted "yes" on all propositions. Lee Center approved four questions, but propositions to build a west high school and issue bonds each failed by one vote.

Pawpaw rolled up the largest majorities against the propositions. Steward also voted "no" on all questions, and West Brooklyn approved only the purchase of a site for the east high school. Franklin Grove approved only the proposed grade school in Franklin Grove. The vote in the town for the school was 247 to 227.

The returns by precinct were:

1. Authorize purchase of site for west high school.

	Yes	No
Ashton	444	358
Franklin Grove	177	291
Pawpaw	74	511
Steward	109	214
Compton	225	64
West Brooklyn	71	82
Lee Center	148	145
Ogle County	81	76
Total	1,329	1,741
Majority against		412

2. Build new west high school.

Ashton	436	361
Franklin Grove	178	286

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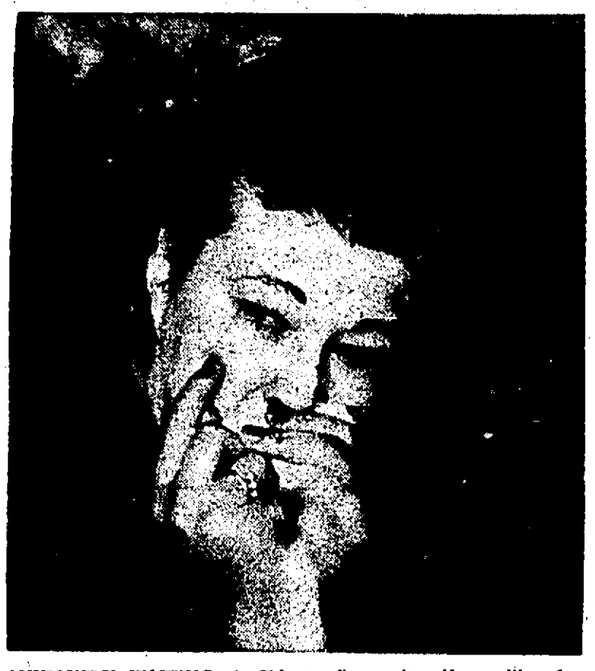
Fireman's Widow



ANXIOUSLY WAITING—A Chicago fireman's wife, waiting for news of her husband's fate in the collapse of a building on West Madison street, sits in dread anxiety in a car Dec. 17 at the scene. Car's windows is frosted by the near-zero cold. All Mrs. Mamie Malek knows is that her husband, Sgt. George Malek, 37, of Engine Co. No. 34, is missing in the wreckage and that some firemen who were trapped have been rescued and others are dead. Later her husband's body was recovered dead. This dramatic picture was made by Louis Okmin, a freelancer. (AP wirephoto)

Goodfellows Are Nearing a Goal

The Goodfellow drive went over the $1,000 mark Thursday as the pace quickens during the closing days of the 1953 campaign to lighten the hearts of numerous needy families.

As of noon today, the total is $1,131.99, an increase of $123 since Thursday. It appears more and more as if Dixonites will come through, to push the drive over the $1,600 goal, the total of contributions last year.

With only six more days until Christmas, area residents are urged not to sit back and feel the battle is won. There is still about $500 more needed to meet anticipated demands of our less fortunate neighbors in the area.

The following names are those of the latest contributors.

Surge Sales & Service	$ 2.00
United Steel Workers of America No. 2086	15.00
Nell & Lynn Peterson	10.00
PEO Society	4.00
Mothers Study Club	10.00
A Friend	10.00
George R. Kanupp	5.00
Chicago Ave. Grocery	20.00
Shoaf & Shoaf	10.00
Walter W. Trautman	2.00
Circle D, Methodist WSCS	10.00
Ames Furniture Co.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller	5.00
Margaret Myers	5.00
Circle C, Methodist WSCS	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fraza sr.	5.00
Scrooge	5.00
William V. Slothower	10.00
C. B. Fowler	2.00
Total	$1,131.99

Governor Comments On Book Ban

Urges Librarians To Go Slow When Censoring Books

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Gov. William G. Stratton indicated today he believes the state library should go slow about withdrawing books from general circulation.

The governor said that while school children should be protected against obscene literature, adults are "capable of determining their own reading tastes" and are entitled to a wide choice of books.

Stratton had been asked to comment on the state library's action in taking out of circulation 6,000 to 8,000 volumes of about 500 titles.

Blames Eagerness

Secretary of State Charles F. Carpentier, who is state librarian, said Thursday the wholesale withdrawal was an "overzealous" move by Miss Helene Rogers, assistant state librarian who is actively in charge.

Carpentier said in a statement that although he originally directed Miss Rogers to remove books of "salacious, vulgar or obscene character" she withdrew some books that are considered modern classics.

Miss Rogers could not be reached for comment.

Brings Complaints

The book banning was touched off by complaints about "The Boy Who Came Back," by Charles H. Knickerbocker.

Sheriff Jesse Shipley of Richland county seized the copy brought to him by the mother of a teenage girl who had it in her possession. Shipley said the book contained vulgar, profane and obscene language and tended to lower "the respect and sanctity for our institutions of marriage."

The book was circulated by the state library and obtained by the teenage girl from a school library.

SPECIALIST DIES

CHICAGO — (AP) —Dr. Frederick Tice, 82, internationally known heart and chest specialist and for many years dean of the Cook County Hospital staff, died today in Columbus Hospital. He suffered a heart attack at his home in suburban Oak Park Monday.

'Nike' Can Down Fast Enemy Craft

First Battery Now Being Emplaced to Protect Washington

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Affairs Reporter

WASHINGTON (AP)— The army took some of the secrecy wraps off its uncanny, bomber-hunter guided missile Thursday night and said the first battery of an eventual national system of such anti-aircraft weapons is being emplaced.

On the basis of official disclosures, an army motion picture and other information available, it may be said the guided missile, named Nike, can:

1. Streak at an enemy bomber at a speed of probably 1,500 miles an hour.

2. Locate and track the plane, despite evasive action, and destroy it even though the missile contacts only an outer part of a wing.

Placed at Ft. Meade

The first Nike unit is being set up at Ft. Meade, Md., headquarters of the 2nd army. From there Nike missiles can provide protection for an area embracing the ntaion's capital, Balitimore's big industries and port facilities and a number of military installations in the Chesapeake bay and Potomac river region.

The air force and navy have under test or on hand for operational use at least eight other guided missiles for various purposes. They include:

By the air force: The Matador, an intermediate range bombardment missile of ground-to-ground type, a tactical unit of which has been set up; the Bowmark, an experimental ground-to-air antiaircraft missile; the Falcon, launched from a plane against another plane; the Snark, another ground-to-ground design, probably with longer range than the Matador; the Rascal, to be launched from a bomber flying outside and above the range of enemy interceptors and designed to "home in" on a target city.

Navy Type

By the navy: The Regulus, for launching from submarines, surface ships or shore bases against enemy shipping, shore targets in an invasion operation or coastal manufacturing centers and harbors; the Terrier and Sparrow, two antiaircraft missiles.

The Nike is about 20 feet long, a foot thick over most of its length, giving it the appearance of a huge pencil with fins fore and aft to steer it in flight.

It is placed on a launching rail which is horizontal. The rail then is elevated to a vertical position and the missile sent away by an initial booster charge. The rocket booster drops clear when the missile is several hundred feet up and the missile's own liquid-fuel rocket engine takes over.

Steered to Area

Information obtained by radar has provided the general area in which the enemy plane is located. A navigational system steers the Nike to this area. Here the Nike's radar eyes begin to seek out the plane and manipulate the fins to head it toward the target. In the final phase, a "homing" device takes over and guides the missiles into the target.

In its official motion picture, the army showed a Nike blowing up the comparatively slow and easy target provided by a B17. That World War II plane has a top speed of only about 250 miles an hour. But army spokesmen emphasized the Nike can operate as efficiently against jet aircraft with far higher speeds.

Perfume is a lovely gift, It's keyed to great events. Choose some for your selections Show you have some "scents."

Hall 'A Tremendous Witness for Christ'

Clergyman Reveals Last Hours; God's Will Saved Five Others, Murderer Says

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following account of the execution of Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady was written at the invitation of the Kansas City Star by one of the eight clergymen who saw, talked to and gave spiritual counsel to the two in preparation for their execution early today. The author insists on remaining anonymous and has written this in an effort to point out the Christian values involved. It was made available to The Associated Press by the Star.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Carl Hall died a tremendous witness for Christ.

And it saved the lives of five others.

This he declared, for the world to know, just before he and Bonnie Brown Heady were executed at 12:12 this morning for the kidnap-murder of little Bobby Greenlease.

"I can see good in this, father," he said to one who was ministering to him." I only killed Bobby. If I had just 12 hours more, I would have killed five more. God saved me from that."

Did he mean five more from among those identified with the case?

"Oh, no," said Hall. "I mean five that I've hated all my life. I'd have gotten them too, with all that money, it would have been easy. See what I mean? I killed only one, and was caught. It might have been six — five more."

He paused, and then said with emphasis:

God Saved Others

"That's the working of Christ. It had to be. I had murder in my heart. God knew, and saved those five others.

"I'm glad," he added, "and you can do something for me, father. Tell the world. Tell them that only God is important. I know now. And tell them that if it weren't for whisky, these penitentiaries would be closed.

"Tell the world, father. Look — If Christ could do this for me, a mean, drunken, miserable so-and-so, Christ could do it for anybody. I know.

"Father, I'm an intelligent man," he said. "This isn't a conversion because I'm afraid of death. I've never been afraid of death. All my life I've been wondering, thinking. And if it made sense to intelligent men all over the world, there must be something to it."

"Why," he demanded, "do we have to wait so long? Why do we have to be so stupid?

CARL HALL

"Since I've been in jail, I know it was the will of Christ that I couldn't kill those other five. He stopped me after killing Bobby.

"And now I'm ready for God, my judge. And I'm glad."

But what about Bonnie? Was she equally repentant?

"Sure," said Hall. "She'll tell you. She loves me and I love her. I know her better than anyone else.

"Bonnie was drunk for a year . . . I was drunk daily for months. After a while anything seems all right. I'm the guilty one. She couldn't say no to me. The only sin she's guilty of was loving me."

That was 9 p.m. Thursday night. Three hours to go. Hall asked the time and laughed.

"Not Long to Live"

"I haven't got long to live, father," he said. "Not here, anyway. And I'm looking forward to meeting my Judge."

In a little more than three hours, coated men — witnesses and news men — crowded at the prison's door.

Thirty-two men who had witnessed the double execution filed out into the night air.

"O God," said lawyer Marshall Hoag, who had known Hall since babyhood. "He died right. This way was right. And he was calm, peaceful. He had faith in God."

Mrs. Heady too. She died game. In the cell, before the cyanide was dropped . . . she called to Hall .Those watching had no trouble reading her lips.

"Carl."

"Yeh."

"Carl, I love you."

"I love you, Bonnie."

And so it ended as strangely as it had begun.

Neither had any hatred or malice.

There was the report that Hall had planned to kill Mrs. Heady after he had collected the $600,000 ransom.

This he denied.

"That's absolutely false," he said. "It never entered my mind. If it had, I would have had plenty of time to do it in."

Mrs. Heady was questioned on the same point.

"Why would he want to kill me?" she asked.

"Why to prevent detection"—she had been seen at he Institute of Notre Dame De Sion (from which Bobby was kidnaped).

"That isn't true," she declared flatly, "I love Carl and Carl loves me."

Both Healthy

Thursday afternoon medical men visited the two. Both were healthy.

Chaplains, priests and ministers came to call.

Even a revivalist, who offended Mrs. Heady with his insistence on getting her down on her knees.

The prison yard was lighted by several fir trees. After all, this is the Christmas season.

Out of one cell block a radio blared "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"—Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, to men of good will.

The condemned pair saw each other briefly the final night. They talked. Hall was endeavoring to keep Mrs. Heady's chin up, as he called it.

Mrs. Heady "Proud"

"She's proud," he said. "She doesn't want to break."

Mrs. Heady was hesitant about speaking her mind, until the hours dragged along and 11 p.m. arrived.

"I'm not going to go down there crying," she said. "Of course we're both sorry for this horrible crime. We want to be forgiven.

"But then these crusaders come around and ask me to say it was whiskey, and I won't go for those crusades.

"I used to go to church, in Maryville. I'd see a man who'd had a date with a blonde the night before. Hypocrites. It would be a lot better if he'd leave the blonde alone, and stay with his wife. That's why I left church."

"I don't like hypocrites. Carl doesn't either."

Won Prize

And Hall remembered that he had, before his mother died, won a pin for five years perfect attendance at Sunday school.

Both Hall and Mrs. Heady received holy unction.

Both accepted crucifixes gladly.

And each went to the execution chamber with a crucifix clutched tightly in the left hand.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Graham and Jefferson
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
123 E. First st.
Service meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Theocratic Ministry school, Friday, 8:30 p.m.
Watchtower study, Sunday, 7 p.m.; "The Day of Salvation."
Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p.m., "Creation of the Planet Earth."

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
612 Lincoln av.
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11 a.m., Morning worship
7 p.m., Group meetings
7:45 p.m., Christmas pageant
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Special service.

AMBOY LUTHERAN
Rev. Paul Lechner, pastor
Friday, 4 p.m., Confirmation class
Saturday morning, Luther league bake sale
Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Morning worship
10:15 a.m., Sunday school, Mrs. T. Staubli, supt.
Adult Bible class, Larry Marten, teacher.
Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday school Christmas program.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Sixth and Highland
Rev. Paul Lechner, pastor
Saturday, 8:45 a.m., Confirmation class
11:15 a.m., Junior choir practice
7:30 p.m., Miss Mary Rose Levan and Joseph Kellen will be married. The congregation is invited to the wedding and reception.
Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school
Grace Jacobs, supt.
10 a.m., Adult Bible class
11 a.m., Worship service, Sermon: "St. Paul Goes Christmas Shopping."
Church vestry meeting follows the service.
1:30 p.m., Sunday school Christmas practice.
Monday, 7 p.m., Luther league Christmas caroling and decorating the Christmas trees.
Wednesday, 4 p.m., Junior choir practice
7:30 p.m., Senior choir practice
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday school will present Christmas program. "What Can I Give Him?"
Christmas Day services, 9 a.m., Confession of Sins, Sermon and Communion.

BETHEL U. E.
Galena and Morgan
Fred Cunningham, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Foster Thompson, supt.
Morning worship, 10:45 a.m., Sermon: "The Message of the Shepherds."
Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor groups will not meet Sunday.
Sunday service, 7 p.m., Sunday school annual Christmas program.
Senior Christian Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m.
Young Ladies Missionary society, Monday, at the home of Mrs. Don Jeanguenat, 7:30 p.m.
"Pals" and "Pioneers" Youth clubs, Monday, 7 p.m. Gerald Lester, leader.
Mid-week Prayer services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN
421 Peoria av.
George J. Curran, pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:45 a.m. Worship service. "The Reign of God's Peace."
7 p.m. Nursery, beginner, junior depts. Sunday school Christmas program.
8 p.m. Combined league caroling party.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Erville Currens Missionary society meeting at home of Mrs. Wayne Brooks. There will be grab bag, films of Rocky Boy home will be shown and election of officers.
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Combined choir rehearsal of youth and senior choirs.
Thursday, 11 p. m. Christmas midnight service. Sermon topic, "And It Came to Pass." Music by youth and senior choirs.

GRAND DETOUR UNION
D. Ray Merrill, pastor
Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's fellowship.
Sunday, 10 a.m. Bible school; Arnold Brooks, supt.
11 a.m. Worship.
6 p.m. Teenagers Bible club.
7:30 p.m. Sunday evening service.
Monday, 7:30 p.m. Monday-night-er's Bible class.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Christmas program.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week church service.
Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting.

CHURCH OF GOD
221 Morgan st.
James M. Watkins, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Worship service.
7:30 p.m. Special Christmas program with special children's parts, musical numbers and combined adult and junior choir selections.
6:30 p.m. Choir practice.
7:30 p.m. Berean Bible study.

ST. JAMES EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL
Paul D. Gordon, pastor
10 a.m., Sunday school
11 a.m. Worship
7:30 p.m., Program by the Sunday school
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting.

OPEN BIBLE
Woosung
Rev. R. G. Foster, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Christmas program, 7:45 p.m.
Thursday, Prayer and Bible study, 7:45 p.m.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Fifth and Ottawa
Dwight Hall, pastor
Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Bible school hour, Byron Weidman in charge.
10:45 a.m., Hour of Worship; Topic: "A Gift Beyond Description."
6:30 p.m., Alliance Youth fellowship, Russell Schumacher in charge
7 p.m., Evening Prayer retreat
7:30 p.m., Hour of Inspiration; Topic: "Birthday Present for Jesus."
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday school Christmas program.
Candlelight Watchnight service, Dec. 31, 8 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
123 Hennepin av.
Church school, Beginners and Primary departments, Christmas program, 9:30 a.m.
Worship and Communion; Sermon: "God So Loved," 10:30 p.m.
CYF, at church, 7 p.m.
Junior and Intermediate Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
Meeting for boys of Scouting age, at church, Monday, 7 p.m.
Chi Rho caroling party, Monday, 7:45 p.m.

All day meeting, at church, Wednesday.
Senior choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7 p.m.
CYF Caroling party, at church, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Midnite Christmas service, Candlelight, Thursday, 11 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST
Second and Peoria
Sidney Bloomquist, pastor
9:30, Church School, Christmas program
10:45, Morning worship; Sermon: "God Announces a New Peace"
7, High school Youth fellowship
7:45, Twentieth Annual Candlelight service.
Wednesday, 6:30, Intermediate Youth fellowship caroling.
7 to 8, Senior choir recorded music on the Dixon public address system.

EV. UNITED BRETHREN
Eldena
C. Harding Veigel, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Worship service, 11 a.m.
Candlelight service, 8 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, Candle Lighting Service, Kingdom church, 8 p.m.
Sunday school Christmas program, Monday, 8 p.m.
Service, Sunday, 3 p.m., at the Lee County Nursing home.
Catechetical class, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
Mission band, Saturday, 2 p.m.

EV. UNITED BRETHREN
Kingdom
C. Harding Veigel, pastor
Worship srvice, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Candlelight service, 8 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, Candle Lighting service, 8 p.m.
Sunday school Christmas program, Christmas Eve, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Third and Madison
John H. Blough, minister
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Christmas worship, 11 a.m., "A Child is Born"
Sunday school Christmas program, Sunday, 7 p.m.
Pageant, "What Can I Give Him?" Directed by Franklin Cline; reader, Dale Wickert.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Malcolm D. Ludy, minister
9:30 a.m., Sunday church school
10:45 a.m., A Choral worship service
7 p.m., The Pageant of the Nativity
Christmas Eve, Worship service, 11 p.m.

GRACE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
N. Ottawa at E. Fellows
Samuel Batt, minister
Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school
10:45 a.m., Worship. Sermon: "The Lord Is Come!"
6:15 p.m., Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m., Special service of Christmas music by the choir.
Monday, 6:30 p.m., Choir party at home of the Ray Herberts.
7:30 p.m., Golden Rule Circle Tuesday, 8 p.m., Berean class meeting at the Wilson Beamanes.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Annual Christmas program, presented by the children of the Sunday school.

RED OAK
Christmas cantata, Red Oak church, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
Children's program, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Oregon
J. W. Brown, pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday Bible school, Charles Reid, supt.
10:50 a.m. The Christmas message.
6:45 p.m. Young People's society.
7:30 p.m. The Little Town of Bethlehem.
Christmas rehearsals, 2 p. m. Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Spruce and Hemlock
Elmer Powell, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sunday evening, Christmas program, 7:30.
Mid-week Prayer and Praise service, 7:30 p.m.

WEST SIDE REG. BAPTIST
Van Buren near Third
Adam L. Lutzweiler sr., pastor
9:45 a.m. Graded Bible school, directed by Guy Johnson, supt.
10:45 a.m. Worship service. Sermon: "A Saviour for Sinners."
6:30 p.m. Young People's fellowship, led by Mrs. L. Kerley.
7:15 p. m. Pre-service prayer meeting.
7:30 p.m. Pastor and Mrs. Lutzweiler will present all-musical program on the marimba and piano.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., "The Nativity."

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST
1314 Galena av.
Neal H. Modert, pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday services, 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve (Christmas program) 8 p.m.

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Wednesday, 7 p.m. Caroling of the Luther league.
Thursday, 7 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service.

FIRST BAPTIST
Second near Galena
Arthur A. Vinz, minister
9:30 a.m. Church school; Harold Simkins, supt.
10:30 Morning worship. Sermon: "No Room in the Inn?"
7 p. m. Candlelight Christmas program.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Christmas prayer service.
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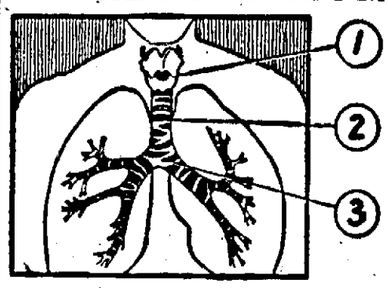
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The readers are Mrs. Charles Wallace, Miss Faun Johnson and Miss Sabra Stewart. Candle lighters are Gene Six, Mickey Moore, Noble Baker and Vincent Quaco. Mrs. Harold Smith will be at the organ and Miss Judy Vorhis will be at the piano.

Wrangle Over Birth Date Puzzles Judge

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — A judge pondered today the solution of Mrs. Louise Davidson's problem: how to get the $100 savings bond she says a diaper service owes her because she predicted two months in advance the exact day and hour of her baby's birth.

Mrs. Davidson, 27, told the court she has been unable to collect, that she was embarrassed because people kidded her about having the baby paid for, and that she had to hire baby sitters while trying to collect the bond.

An attorney for the diaper service said it has no record of Mrs. Davidson filling out a card in the contest and that the driver who distributed the cards last January quit and took the records with him.

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Receives Payment On Ancient Bill

FREMONT, Ohio—(AP)—Clair Zimmerman, a hardware store operator, has finally received payment on a $5 store bill he sent out in 1917—and with $5 interest.

A woman who now lives in Burbank, Ohio, sent the $10 in a letter Thursday. She said the bill had been laid aside while the family moved from Fremont to Oklahoma and then back to Ohio.

Zimmerman did not identify her.

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Today's Hits

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Sleigh Bells
—Gene Autry—40135 Col.
Just One More Chance
The Creep
—Three Suns—20-5553
If I Cry
You've Got Something
—Joyce Taylor—70243 Merc.
Oh Mein Papa
Go Man Go Polka
—Russ Morgan—28964 Dec.
A Little Lie
Are You Looking for a Sweetheart
—Kitty Kellen—28904 Dec.
Changing Partners
Y'All Come
—Bing Crosby—28869 Dec.
White Christmas
The Merry Christmas Waltz
—Guy Lombardo—28409 Dec.
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
Please Bring My Daddy a Train
—Guy Lombardo—28942 Dec.
Jangle Bells
Frosty the De-Frosted Snowman
—Lonzo & Oscar—28961 Dec.
Winter Wonderland
Snow, Snow Beautiful Snow
—Fred Waring—28970 Dec.
Run 'Em Off
The Darkest Moment
—Lefty Frizzell—21104 Col.
Paula, Paula
Poppa Piccolino
—Art Lowery—[illegible] Col.
Christmas Dragnet
Stan Freeberg—2671 Cap.
C'Est Si Bon
A Dear John & Marsha Letter
—Stan Freeberg—2677 Cap.
Ava Maria
White Christmas
—Librace—48001 Col.
The Reindeer Boogie
Christmas Roses
—Hank Snow—20-5340
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That Christmas Feeling
—Bing Crosby—27229 Dec.
He'll be Coming Down the Chimney
Christmas Chopsticks
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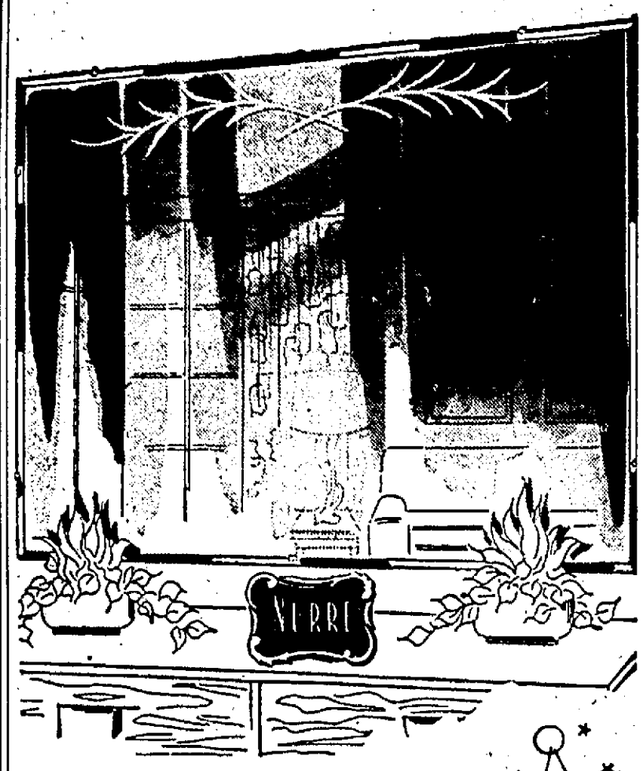

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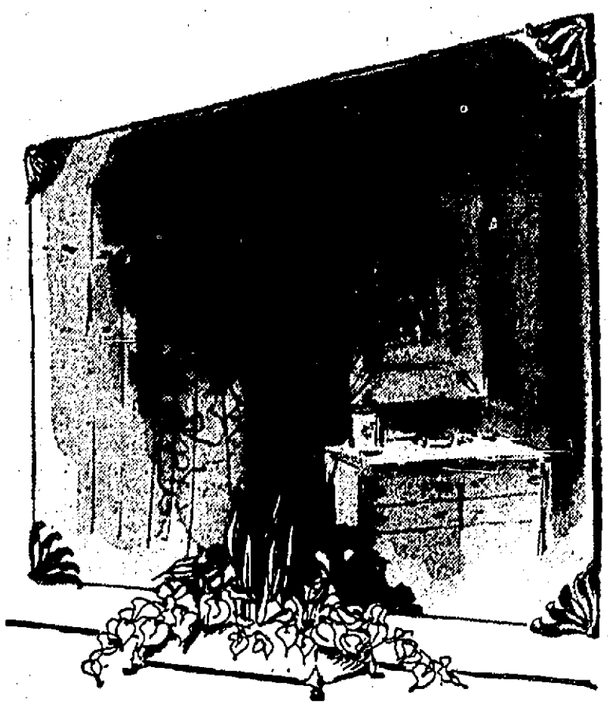
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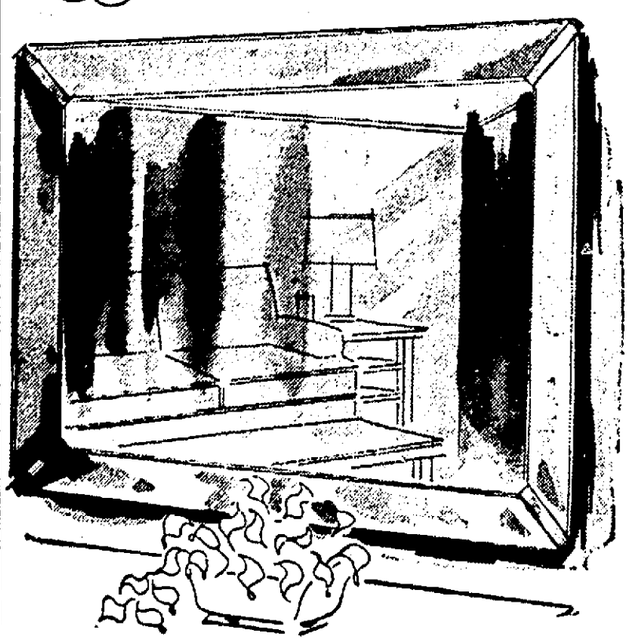
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Editorials

When Truckers Fail to Pay Share of Highway Cost, They Put Burden on Taxpayers

When truck and bus companies use public highways without paying their full share of the expense, the actual cost of transportation is only transferred from the consumer to other taxpayers, according to Royall Brandis, assistant professor of economics at the University of Illinois.

"This is elementary business economics; it has nothing to do with fairness to railroads, prevention of excessive profits by truck or bus firms, benefits received by different groups from highways, nor any general notion of justice," he says.

Highways, even though publicly owned, are in effect, part of the capital equipment of every truck and bus company. For this reason, it is simply sound business that the part of highway cost and upkeep attributable to the use of vehicles heavier than private passenger cars should be charged to these companies, the Illinois economist points out.

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Writing on "Economic Aspects of Highway Finance" in "Current Economic Comment," quarterly journal of the Bureau of Economic and Business Research published, Brandis asserts that if paying their share of highway costs put very large trucks out of business, it would only prove that such trucks are uneconomical.

"The highest production in any nation results when it uses its resources of manpower and machines and land most efficiently," he says. "In a free economy the allocation of these resources among different uses is accomplished through the price system."

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He points out that the means of transportation selected for a particular job—train, ship, pipeline, plane, or truck—depends upon which method can carry the product between two points at the lowest cost. Unless the full cost of the highway expense due to their use by trucks is transmitted to the accounts of trucking firms as taxes or tolls, the comparative prices of truck and other means of transportation will not reflect the comparative efficiencies of each method.

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Administration of the "differential-cost" principle of taxation would be difficult but could be accomplished satisfactorily by a state highway commission reporting to the legislature as often as it meets. The idea should not be scrapped simply because no allocation of cost could be absolutely equitable, Brandis said.

One valuable by-product of the application of this principle might be the tying together of new highway construction and the revenue-yielding commercial use of these highways, he suggests. This would force us to decide before building a highway whether it would be economic to provide for certain classes of vehicles.

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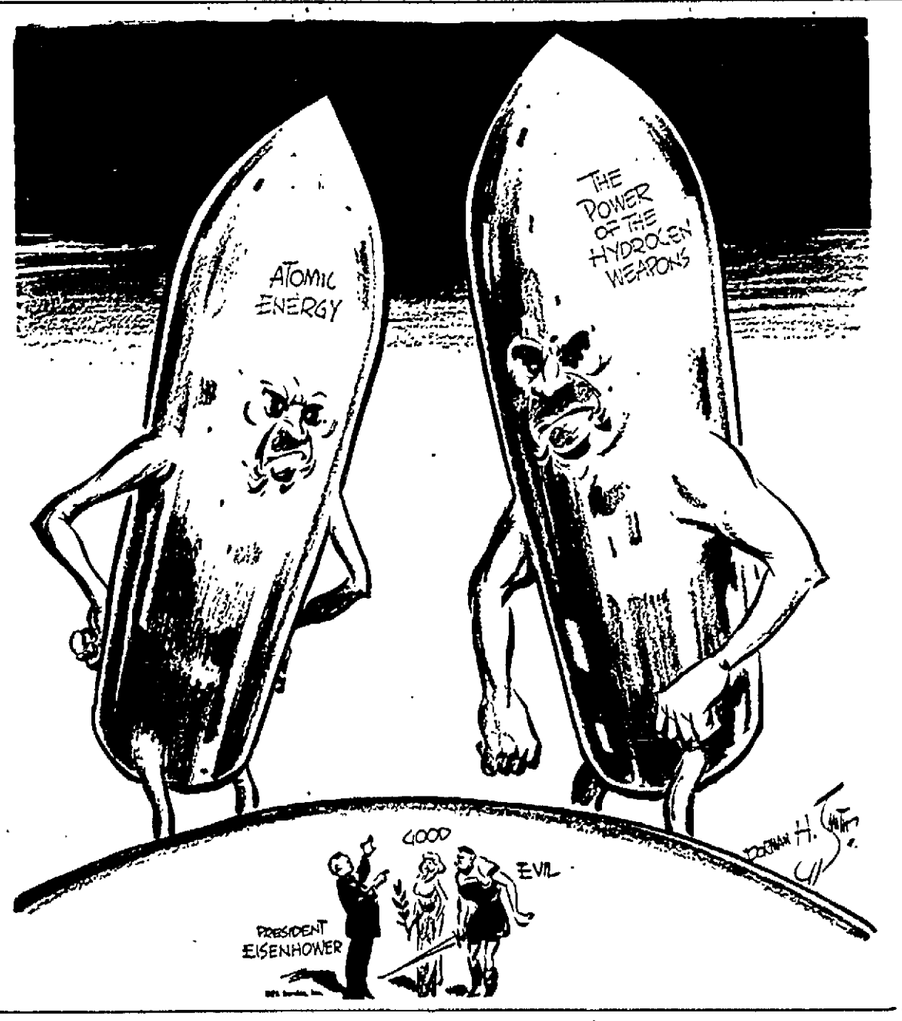

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — The Year 1953 in Review: Hollywood discovered a whole crop of "foreign" stars in 1953 — Gregory Peck, Claudette Colbert, Gene Kelly, Linda Darnell, to mention a few. All came home from Europe when Uncle Sam repealed the 18-month-tax law under which they were enjoying tax-free salaries overseas.

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Mervyn LeRoy, the director, was indifferent to all the new film sizes. He said: "I'd like to find a camera lens that gives you a good script."

It was George Glass who said: **"What Hollywood really needs is a great, big, wide idea on a narrow screen."**

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Harry S. Truman turned pale at the idea and turned down $10,000 to appear on a television show with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. Jerry expressed surprise:

"How can he be afraid of two comics after eight years in the White House?"

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Ava Gardner and Frank Sinatra separated again but no one seemed to care.

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Television's low-speaking Sergeant Friday — Jack Webb — and his Julie separated and divorced. Gagsters explained it with:

"She must have raised her voice."

GOOD REASON

Bing Crosby failed to show at the Friars' banquet for Bob Hope in New York and someone asked him why. Bing answered in three words:

"I wasn't hungry."

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Glenn Ford and Ann Sheridan costarred in "Rage of the Jungle," but Hollywood gave it a new title, "Rage of the Sound Stages." Glenn and Ann's clawing and dialog, not in the script, provided the year's best feud.

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Mona Freeman made the Big Denial about a romance with Bing Crosby, but she's been the girl on his arm for the last six months.

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Noted bachelor Charles Watts approached a movie starlet with:

"Pardon me, but I'm writing a telephone directory. May I have your phone number?"

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Van Johnson scored a hit as a song-and-dance man in Las Vegas and then Stanley Kramer gave him the biggest dramatic role of his career as Lieutenant Maryk in "The Caine Mutiny."

Explained Kramer: "The role will make Van a bigger star than ever."

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Best ad lib howl of the year was Chill Wills'. Narrating "Francis Goes to The Big Town," as the voice of the mule, Chill commented over a scene of Wall Street:

"A lot of my cousins had their assets frozen here in 1929."

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Hollywood's new big screens left the town's extras singing: "Happy Days Are Here Again."

With the camera eye spreading out, the extra no longer is a background blur, selected by the casting director as he would a potted palm.

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Eddie Cantor's heart attack put him on a doctor-ordered 3-E schedule. No overeating, over-emotion or over-excitement.

SHE'S CONSERVATIVE

Dinah Shore and Alan Young costarred in "Aaron Slick of Pumpkin Creek," which flopped at the box office. Explained Dinah:

"It wasn't a very good picture and I'm a girl of conservative statements."

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Jack Carson explained the movie-star gold rush to Las Vegas with:

"There are three reasons—TV, 3-D and NO—No Dough."

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The Errol Flynn-Pat Wymore marriage was reported fizzling by all of their friends but they fooled everyone by their continued happy Mr. and Mrs. act. But the surprise separation of the year was Jane Powell's from Geary Steffen.

The Doctor Says:

Hernia Results When Walls Of Abdomen Are Ruptured

By EDWIN P. JORDON, M. D.

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Questions on hernia keep cropping up and several of these will be discussed today.

The names "hernia" and "rupture" mean the same. Normally, the skin, and particularly the muscles, are responsible for keeping some of our anatomy where it belongs. Inside the abdomen in particular, however, there are a number of organs and structures which keep pressing on these outer covers.

The pressure inside is increased by muscular exertion such as heavy lifting or coughing. Also there are some spots around the covering of the abdomen which are weaker than others. This is especially true of men. It is at most likely to give way somewhat and the contents of the abdomen tend to bulge through, forming a rupture.

That's really all a hernia is, a bulging through the surrounding wall of some of the structures which lie within a cavity. For a person not engaged in heavy manual labor a rupture may not cause any trouble though there is always the risk that it will some day come out farther and get strangled or develop some other complication.

Nevertheless treatment is usually desirable and unless there are good reasons to the contrary, surgery is best. A truss or support does not cure. Most operations for hernia can be done without special risk at almost any age, but one has to decide whether the occupation and other considerations justify the period of invalidism and the expense.

HERNIA ON BOTH SIDES

When one speaks of double hernia, it means that the wall has given away on both sides so that there is a rupture in two places. Operation is the same, though it takes twice as long, and surgeons often repair both at the same time.

An operation is not always successful and occasionally a rupture breaks through again. If it does, which is uncommon today, it will have to be operated on again in order to produce a firm wall.

Barbs

By HAL COCHRAN

A guest room is a place that is fixed up so attractively that visiting relatives stay too long.

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A judge says some wives are affectionate only when they want spending money. Isn't that often enough?

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There are times when it's good

training to give a youngster a smart crack for making one.

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If the better pictures that movie producers are always promising ever get here, neighborhood movie houses won't be near as nice places to sleep in.

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Lots of judges use flowery language, but they aren't handing out bouquets.

So They Say

It's a ridiculous situation. We (Alaska) are saddled with absentee government, absentee labor control and absentee industries.
—Dr. Gruening, former governor of Alaska, on statehood.

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We must not make sudden and radical changes in that part of the total economy which we devote to defense.
—Defense Secretary Wilson.

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If we are going to continue to be proud of being Americans, there must be no weakening of the codes by which we have lived.
—President Eisenhower.

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The occasional traitor in any of our countries cannot do as much harm to our security as suspicion and lack of trust.
—Canadian Lester B. Pearson.

continue to be strong in a military sense.

The others (G.I.'s who stayed with Reds in Korea) want to come back, but they are afraid.
—Cpl. Edward Dickenson.

Jacoby on Bridge

Care Necessary as This Champ Plays

By OSWALD JACOBY

When today's hand was played in the recent Metropolitan championships in New York, a fine score was made by Constantine Platsis and Ivan Wichfeld on the North-South cards. Before I tell the story of the hand, however, I must call attention to the way that this partnership was arranged to show how important bridge tournaments are to real enthusiasts.

I dropped in to see Platsis at his office a few days before the tournament. Just as I came in the phone rang for him, and the operator announced that London was calling. It was Wichfeld, calling over the transatlantic telephone, to arrange a bridge date for that Saturday.

	NORTH	12
	♠ K J 9 4 2	
	♥ A Q 4	
	♦ J 7 3	
	♣ Q 5	
WEST		EAST (D)
♠ Q 8 7 3		♠ A 10 6
♥ 8 7 2		♥ K J
♦ 8 6 5		♦ A Q 10 4 2
♣ A 8 2		♣ 8 7 3
	SOUTH	
	♠ 5	
	♥ 10 9 6 5 3	
	♦ K 9	
	♣ K J 10 6 4	

Neither side vul.

East	South	West	North
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—♠ 3

Now to get back to our hand. Platsis, holding the South hand, thought long and seriously about passing two spades around to his partner. He was sure that North had long spades, but he was afraid that the enemy might get away with a mere one-trick set.

West opened the three of spades against the final contract of three hearts, and Platsis naturally finessed dummy's jack. East took the ace of spades, cashed the ace of diamonds and led another diamond to the king. Declarer now had to find out how to play the trumps, and he sought the answer by leading clubs.

West took the ace of clubs on the second round of that suit, thus giving Platsis the information he was looking for. It was clear that West had the ace of clubs and the queen of spades. East needed every one of the missing high cards for his opening bid and his eventual reopening bid of two spades.

When West won the ace of clubs he returned a diamond, forcing South to ruff. South led a trump to dummy's ace, knowing that East was bound to hold the king and jack and that therefore no finesse would work. Declarer was rewarded when East dropped the jack.

Care was still necessary. Platsis led the queen of hearts from dummy to force out the king. He could then ruff the diamond return, draw trumps with the ten of hearts and still stay in his own hand to run the rest of the tricks with good clubs.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 Heart	Pass	1Spade	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	?	

You, South, hold: Spades A-Q-J-6-3, Hearts 3-2, Diamonds K-7-6-4, Clubs A-5. What do you do?

A—Bid three spades. You intend to bid a slam eventually, but you aren't sure whether in spades or in no-trump. You can afford to make this simple rebid to find out whether or not your partner has good spade support.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades A-K-Q-J-6-3, Hearts 3-2, Diamonds 7-6-4, Clubs 9-5. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

Westbrook Pegler

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NEW YORK—Unlike some of my colleagues, I never was stage-struck, never hung around Shubert alley, and never wanted to ham it on television or radio or refer languidly to a benefit that I played last week at the Refuge for Unwed Fathers in Staten Island. Thus you will understand my bashfulness in approaching the story of a joyous success at a New York night club and restaurant which, in its long time, has been the scene of some rugged spats and the rendezvous of such high, low and nondescript characters as go out on the town at night.

Westbrook Pegler

It is the place where I first saw J. Edgar Hoover and last saw Bill Hawkins of the Scripps-Howard outfit, who knew that money was for spending for fun. It is called the Versailles and the entertainment is a sort of musical comedy, with a plot, yet! That is to say, four GI's come home in a plane, simulated by a buzzing sound discoursed by the drummer, and one enfolds the girl of his dreams, nicely impersonated by a pretty blonde named Paula Stewart. The GI is Don Liberto, but I do not undertake to call the entire roll even though there are only 12, including two toothsome babes who sit in little hanging birds' nests alongside the stage and, with naive effrontery, prattle explanations now and again to keep the public courant with the story.

I used to do sports and in the course of that experience covered the so-called Praying Colonels of Center college who went crazy and [illegible] Harvard in a good Harvard year, and other teams of "destiny" in various fields. There is a tide which, taken at the flood, results in such wondrously happy turns in life as those which are the real plot of this silly little charade.

The producer, George White, was a famous man years ago, who, unknown to me because I have little taste for theatrical matters, went down and out and was regarded as a total and permanent has-been. I do him no wrong in so saying because he seems to have it on his mind and refers to it over and over with a slightly hysterical exultation over his conquest of disaster. When the owners, tersely identified as "Nick and Arnold," were casting about for a new show to justify their robust built-in cover-charge, and one of them mentioned White, another practical business man shook his head and said in the esthetic phrase of the showman that White would stink out the place.

Nevertheless, the partners exhumed him and Mr. White, revived and with nostrils flaring, decided to build a show out of rejects. Accordingly, every girl and boy in this cast was one of those slump-shouldered figures of the cartoonist's type-file, who had tried out for a previous show at the same house and had missed.

Irving Caesar, who wrote some of the music and helped around generally, sat down by me and said, "That girl is a story by herself. A high school teacher that I know in Brooklyn kept telling me about a wonderful, talented kid they had there, but you know those talented, high school amateurs! So after we got this thing together, I met her again and she said 'I see you hired Fay De Witt.' I said, 'Who told you?' She said 'She did. She is the kid I have been telling you about!'"

Fay De Witt is a tall, washed-blonde with a derisive humor, a good, loud voice and seriously comparable to Ethel Merman and Beatrice Lillie. I am assured that she observed her 20th birthday only recently, but this girl, who was "auditioned" and excused last year, has the professional maturity, poise and command of a hardened old trouper. There is an episode, in which she and two other rejects, Dorothy Keller and Margie Duncan, bewail the personal and legal problems of ladies of accommodation, rising to a howling climax of "Jail, No Bail," which, like some emotion, is not susceptible of description.

Here are three young comedi-ennes, all pretty and apparently happy to cooperate without envy or fly-catching, ablaze with the delight of youth in the throes of a big success in a hard business in the very citadel of cynicism. Their joy communicates itself to the house all around them. This year they got the job. Joe E. Lewis, who was banged around and even terribly slashed by murderous bootleggers in his oncoming days in the Chicago underworld, saw them twice in a week and endorsed them and the whole show as a phenomenon, something like a successful five-horse parlay.

The Keller girl, married and the mother of a small child, is not merely a great dancer but a superior athlete, for there are instants in her individual show when she would take off into space and splatter herself all over it not. There is not a stick or shred of scenery from start to finish.

Mr. White seems to be a little dazed by all this. He likes to show an expensive gold cigarette-lighter, affectionately inscribed from the cast.

"After we opened and we could feel that we were in," he said, "the kids got together back there and took up a collection and bought me this. I have handled a lot of stars on Broadway but this is the only time in my life that this has happened. They are a grand bunch."

He has been thinking of moving the whole show in a theatre as the first half of a revue type of musical comedy. Isn't that always the way? Here they are booming along, a beaten man guzzling success and an inspired little company of girls and young men, all interdependent and greatly indebted to a freak of atmosphere and location, and their thoughts wander to some soiled and gritty showhouse where the "critics" would view them with bigoted eyes which despise the tavern entertainers and cut them down in a week.

Questions and Answers

Q—Have slaves ever revolted successfully?

A—Only once, when Haiti won its independence from France in 1804.

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Q—What group of stars in the Southern Hemisphere may be compared to the Big Dipper in the Northern Hemisphere?

A—The Crux, or Southern Cross. The upper and lower stars, which form the upright of the cross, point to the South Pole of the sky, much as the last two stars of the Big Dipper point to the North Star.

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Q—From what is the artificial cloth Aralac made?

A—The casein in skim milk.

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Q—Did monasteries and institutions of religious orders originate with the Christians?

A—No, they existed before them in the Orient.

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Q—For how long are licenses granted to radio stations?

A—Three years.

What's Right?

On foot he has the manners of a gentleman. But the minute he gets behind the wheel of a car he starts to act more like a road hog. He hurries pedestrians by sounding his horn; glares at any driver who annoys him; passes on hills, etc.

Some folks steer away from good manners the minute they are in the driver's seat.

What are you going to do about all of those friends who had your husband to dinner while you were out of town? Return their hospitality, of course, just as you would if both of you had been entertained. And it's also good to thank each hostess.

A wife is expected to repay her husband's social obligations.

Ruth Millett

Question Is—What CAN Parents Teach Their Kids?

"I'm firmly convinced that teaching their own children to drive is just one more of the things parents aren't capable of doing," Mary, a mother of a boy 15 and a girl 14, told me. She had just read a magazine article on the subject.

Then she started listing the things that she and her husband had gotten outsiders to teach their kids, because they had been sold on the idea that parents can't teach their own children anything.

First, there was swimming, she said. She and Bob are both good swimmers, but everyone told them that their children would be better swimmers if they were put in a swimming class. So for several summers Mary and Bob paid for swimming lessons.

Then when it was time to think about piano lessons Mary toyed with the idea of teaching them the first two years herself. But she was talked out of that in a hurry by friends who assured her that if she tried to teach her children, herself, it would be a losing battle.

SHE'S WILLING TO CONCEDE THE ARTICLE IS RIGHT

Then it was ballroom dancing lessons. For even though Mary and Bob love to dance and felt capable of teaching their own children the mysteries of the fox trot and the rhumba, all the other kids were going to a "real" teacher.

Now Mary has read the magazine article, "Don't Let Your Parents Teach You to Drive," with the frightening subtitle, "It's murder! says America's foremost authority on safety behind the wheel." And Mary is willing to concede that the "foremost authority" is right.

"But what bothers me," she says, "is this: Is there anything we parents are capable of teaching our children today?"

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Christmas Choral Program At High School Is Sunday

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock the annual Christmas choral program will be presented at Dixon high school.

The program is under the direction of Miss Alexandria Psiris. Student conductors are Anne Finnell, Louise Dixon, Marilyn Foster and Betty Donoho. Accompanists are Kay Lund, Jean Randall, Elinor Pires and Pat Sollis.

ALEXANDRIA PSIRIS

Program

Noel ..... McLemore
Rejoice All Men ..... Niles
Dame Get Up ..... Arr. Donovan
Glory to God in the Highest ..... Pergolesi

Orionis

Holy Day Holly Carol .... Cornish
In Excelsis Deo ..... French

The Barbarettes

The Christmas Song ..... Adam
Beautiful Savior ..... Arr. Griffin

Boys Glee Club

Watt's Nativity Carol ..... Shure

Carol Sue Schreiner and Nina Burgard

Sing Loud, Sing Low .... Anderson
No Candle Was There and No Fire ..... Lehmann
Sing We Noel ..... Arr. Davis

Treble Clef

Harp Selections

Mary Lindquist

Born Is Jesus in Bethlehem ..... Bossi
The Sleigh ..... Kountz
O Christmas Tree ..... German

Freshman Chorus

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Lost in the Night .... Christiansen
Night So Dark and Hour So Late ..... Latvian
Break Forth O Beateous Heavenly Light ..... Bach
Rise Up Early ..... Kountz
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones ..... German
To Shepherds Fast Asleep .. Davis
Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming ..... Praetorius
Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel
I Hear Along Our Street ..... Mackinnon
Carol of the Bells ..... Wilhousky
Sleigh Ride ..... Anderson
Winter Wonderland ..... Bernard

Barbara Maloney and Dick Snyder

'Twas the Night Before Christmas ..... Arr. Simeone

Robed Choir

Members of the Robed Choir are: Sopranos, Betty Black, Nina Burgard, Betty Donoho, Donna Donoho, Martha Finch, Kay Glover, Jean Graftstrom, Kathy Gronberg, Ophelia Gunn, Mary Metzler, Helen Muhleback, Lorrie Naffziger, Leota Ortgiesen, Elinor Pires, Carolyn Plumb, Jean Randall, Janet Sheaffer, Nancy Stage, Terry Utley and Jackie Whitmer; tenors, Noble Baker, Milo Grafstrom, Joe Jones, Joe Kennedy, Charles Middleton and Norman Stripe; basses, Roger Hoff, Gale Holbrook, Ronnie Lefevre, George Maves, Paul Nelson, Bill Nettz, Dayton Norvell, George Rolfe, Gene Six, Dick Snyder, John Teeter, Henry Utley, Tom Weber and Dale Wicherts and altos, Louise Dixon, Kathryn Drew, Marilyn Foster, Marilyn Gates, Lorraine Hockman, Marjorie Johnson, Judy Kennedy, Louise Maves, Carol Sue Schreiner, Audrey Swanson and Gretchen Van Scoy.

Nina Burgard, Carol Sue Schreiner, Noble Baker and Gale Holbrook are quartet members and Nina Burgard, Elinor Pires and Carol Sue Schreiner, echo trio members.

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OES PARLOR CLUB

The OES Parlor club will have a 1 o'clock scramble dinner Monday, Dec. 21, in the Dixon Masonic Temple. Meat and coffee will be furnished by the club.

Those attending are asked to bring a 50 cent gift for the Christmast grab bag.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Irene Allen, president; Mrs. Lila Bates, vice president, and Mrs. Ruth Smice, secretary-treasurer.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Will you be traveling out of town for the Christmas holiday or do your plans include guests and family dinners? Will your college and career sons and daughters be home? If so, why not call the society editor, 2-1111. Christmas news will appear on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Please call before 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Hoping to Hear From You,
Beverly J. Strouss.

Social Calendar

Tonight

Palmyra Grange Christmas party and program in Palmyra Grange hall. 7 o'clock scramble supper.

Woosung PTA scramble supper. 6:30 o'clock.

Dorothy chapter, OES, to have initiation.

Saturday

Annual Elks Junior dance in Elks lodge rooms. 9:30 to 12:30.

Children of the primary, junior and senior departments of the Presbyterian church to have pageant dress rehearsal. 1 p.m. Beginners department meet at 2 p.m.

Primary department of First Christian church to practice for Christmas program. 2:30 p.m. in the church.

Christmas parties for primary, kindergarten and nursery departments of Methodist church school at the church. 2 to 4 p.m.

Grace church Christmas program rehearsal, 1 p.m. This will be the only rehearsal.

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ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. F. L. Hamilton entertained at dinner Wednesday evening.

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Rebekah Lodge Has Election Of Officers

When Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge held a regular meeting recently officers were elected for the coming year. Elected to office are:

Noble Grand, Jeanette Whitebread; Vice Grand, Nelda Knelson; Recording Secretary, Pearl Brooks; Financial Secretary, Janna Ware and Treasurer, Cora J. Person. Trustees elected: Mesdames Mariah Morgan, Lavina Hughes, Marian Deets; Odee Kime and Mae Thoren. Mrs. Nellie VanMeter was again elected Staff Captain.

Following election, Mrs. Jeanette Whitebread presented Mrs. Van Meter to the Noble Grand where she was presented a purse from the officers and degree staff of the lodge. Deloris Ferger is retiring noble grand.

Reported on the sick list were: Mrs. Anne Alano, in the Dixon Public hospital; Mrs. Hazel Stadible in Warmolts clinic, Oregon; Mrs. Nellie Drummond in Gram Nursing Home, Rochelle and Mrs. May Hope.

It was voted to give $5 to the "Yanks Who Gave" fund.

The charter was draped for 30 days in memory of Mrs. Mabel D. Drew. Assisting in this service were: Deloris Ferger, Jeanette Whitebread, Marian Deets, Caraline Grimes, Vera Hughes, Pearl Brooks and Hazel Stevens.

It was voted by the lodge that no meeting will be held Dec. 25. The next meeting will be installation on Jan. 8.

It was voted to give gifts to shut-ins.

The Noble Grand named her executive committee for the Jan. 8 installation as follows: Mrs. Leona Spencer, chairman; Mesdames Penny Sears and Iva Simmons, cochairmen; and Lois Mills, Dorothy Gerdes, Gertrude Youngman, Anna Spangler, Violet Fischer, Joy Heckman, Nancy Digby, Charlotte Merrow, Ruth Ramsey, Maude Hill, Vera Hughes, Helen Heckman, Lorel Huyett, Ruth Montgomery, Bea Shoemaker, Marian Campbell, Della Thompson, Florence Jones and Kathryne Spencer.

Following lodge, refreshments were served in the dining room under the supervision of Mrs. Penny Sears and Iva Simmons, cochairmen; assisted by other members of the December executive committee.

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Bethel Christmas Program Planned

The Bethel Sunday school Christmas program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20.

PROGRAM

Prelude—Mrs. Bert Tracy and Mrs. Lloyd Black.
Processional—Junior Choir.
Opening song.
Prayer.
Scripture.
Exercise, representing Lois Deardorff's class, "Who Wouldn't Spell Christmas"—Beverly Foster and nine children.
Song, Primary Department—"I Love You" accompanied by Miss Geraldine Tracy
Exercise, Dora Hess and class, with Geraldine Tracy as helper—"The Manger Gift" and song "Away in a Manger."
Pieces—Marilyn Fosters class with Jean Jenquenate as helper.
Christmas Hint—Linda Schick.
Christmas Broadcast—Jimmy Shuck.
A Christmas Salute—Chuck Clutts.
Just One Word—Joanne Murphy.
Christmas Morning—Richard Guise
The End of the Day—Diane Harney.
Merry Christmas All—Marilyn Huff.
Helping—Charlyn Forman.
A Secret—Barbara Gilbert.
A Present for Mother—Judy Gilbert.
The Reason Is Quite Clear—Richard Griffith
Santa's Mistake—Dennis Nelson.
Grandma's Gift—Benny Birch.
New Style—Donnie Culver.
A Perfect Friend—Jane McConnell.
Christmas Stilts—Robin Thompson.
S. O. S.—Richard Minnier.
'Tis Christmas—Linda Saunders
The Christmas Porter—Gary Fordham.
It Isn't What You Get—Sandra Reilly.
A Little Soloist—Judy Kay Wright.
Christmas Night—Patty Walters.
Silent Snowflakes—Terry Gallager.
My Suggestion—Johnnie Tate.
Christmas Truths—Billy Nealy.
Christmas Eve—Donna Tate.
A Good Old World—Richard Coss.
A Small Child's Christmas Prayer—Pat Brooks.
Junior choir.
Accordion solo—Sharon LeFevre.
Exercise, "Our Greatest Gift"—Mabel Cramer's class and Betty Black, helper—Diana Cunningham, Cheryl Scheck, Carol Bishops, Cheryl Schick, and Bernadette Short.
Piano solo, Juanita Bilderback—"Christmas Bells." Wanda Bishop's class.
Exercise, "Candles for Christmas"—Five boys, Russell Boyd, Sammy Corder, Jerry Donoho, Dale Nehring and Richard Stangland.
Cornet solo, John McConnell—Pearl Fulmer's class.
Recitation, "Remember God's Creatures"—Mary Saunders.
Carols sung by girls in Mrs. Andrews class, accompanied by Tamara Thompson.
Reading, "Christmas Day in Africa"—Janet Andrews of Chuck Teager's class.
Instrumental number—Teddy Sanford.
Announcements and offering.
Offertory—Mrs. Bert Tracy, organ and Mrs. Lloyd Black, piano
Junior choir.
Piano and organ duet—Tamarra Thompson and Fred Cunningham
Choruses by young ladies class—Mrs. Cunningham, teach.
Film representing Pastor Cunningham's class.
Mrs. Kibbles class represented by Junior choir leader, Mrs. W. Capes.

Engaged

OREGON—Mrs. Marie Feary announces the engagement of her daughter, Beverly Steffa, to George Remour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Remour, Oregon. A 1953 graduate of Oregon Community high school, Miss Steffa is employed by Stevens Manufacturing Co., Byron. Her fiance is an employe of Kable Brothers, Mt. Morris. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Holiday Parties

The Christmas parties for the primary, kindergarten and nursery departments of the Methodist church school will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, from 2 until 4 o'clock in the church.

Each child is asked to bring a gift for the grab bag. Parents are invited to the kindergarten and nursery party.

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WA-WO-KIYE CLUB

The Wa-Wo-Kiye club will meet Monday, Dec. 21, in the home of Mrs. Edward Johnson, Nachusa. There will be a 12 o'clock scramble dinner and a Christmas gift exchange.

Plan Yule Party For This Sunday At Plum Hollow

Plum Hollow golf club will be the setting for a Christmas party Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, beginning at 2:30 o'clock honoring children of the members. Guests are also being invited to attend and bring their children.

Each child is asked to bring a .50 gift for the Christmas grab bag and highlighting the afternoon will be the visit of Santa Claus.

At 5:30 o'clock a scramble supper will be served for adults and children. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Meat and coffee will be furnished by the committee.

The party is being planned by the woman's organization of Plum Hollow.

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ON COMMITTEE

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Glessner should have appeared with the committee for the Elks Junior dance printed in Thursday's paper. Pardon us Mr. and Mrs. Glessner.

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Preston School

The Preston school Christmas program, an operetta, "A Joke on Santa Claus" will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, in the school.

Mrs. Lelia Seavey is teacher and Mrs. Mabel Holland, music instructor.

The public is invited to attend.

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Winter Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Funk, 311 West Everett, left Thursday morning by auto for a winter's vacation. They will spend several weeks in Mexico City, Mex. and then drive to Phoenix, Ariz. and the Valley of the Sun.

The Funks will be away two months or longer.

Party Honors LeRoy LeFevres

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy LeFevre and family were honored recently at a farewell party. The event was planned by their neighbors for the LeFevres who are moving soon to the David Wade farm, north of Dixon. They have been tenants of the Blinn Smith farm for 19 years.

The honorees were presented a lamp as a gift from the group. Frank Scholl made the presentation.

Refreshments were served.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The primary department of the First Christian church will practice for the Christmas program at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the church.

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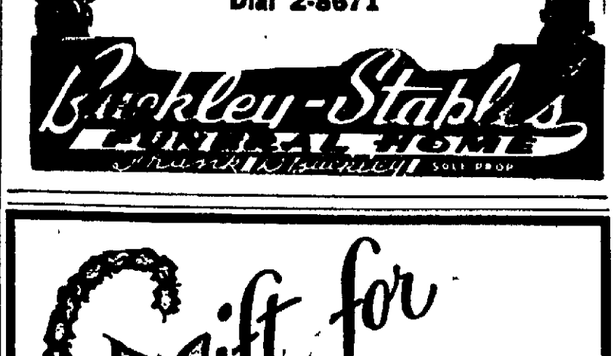

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Mercury Dips Below Zero Mark

Dixon shivered in sub-zero temperatures early today, he third consecutive day the mercury has dipped below zero, but by noon today the reading was 20 degrees above.

Thursday's unofficial high was 10 degrees at 12:30 p.m. The low during the night was 6 below at 2 a.m.

The weather forecast calls for fair and warmer weather in the Dixon area tonight and Saturday with a low of 14 tonight and a high of 35 Saturday.

The season's coldest weather, which has chilled the Midwest for several days, struck deep into the South today.

It was below freezing early today in parts of Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. In Corbin, Ky., the mercury plunged to 4 degrees below zero.

It was zero and below again today in sections of the north central states, with readings of -7 at Rockford, and Alexandria, Minn. Chicago again was near the zero mark for the second straight day.

Some of the low readings in the South included 18 at Atlanta, 26 at Montgomery, Ala., 29 at Jackson, Miss., 31 at Jacksonville, Fla., and 49 at Miami.

There was a prospect of some warming for the snow-covered Midwest during the day. However, the cold air was expected to remain over much of the East and South for at least 24 hours.

STOCKS

The following listed on the New York Stock Exchange. This service is provided by the firm of Hulburd, Warren & Chandler, Dixon.

	At 1 p.m.	Prev. Cl.
Allis Chalmers	45	44½
Amer T & T	156¼	156½
Anaconda Copper	30¼	30¼
Beth Steel	52⅛	52
Boeing Aircraft	49⅜	49¼
Borden	61	61½
Borg Warner	74¾	74¼
J I Case	15	15
Central Ill Sec	3½	
Chrysler	61¼	61
Comw Edi	X-D 36⅜	36⅞
Deere & Co	26⅛	25⅝
DuPont	107½	106¾
Gen Elec	88¾	88⅝
Gen Foods	59⅞	60
Gen Motors	59¾	59⅞
Goodyear	53¾	53⅝
Ill Cent	78¾	79
Int Harv	27¾	27⅝
Kaiser Alum		26
Kenn Copper	62⅞	63½
LaSalle Ext	7	
Mont Ward	55¾	55⅝
Nash Kelv	16⅝	16⅝
N Y C	19¾	19⅝
North Am Life	8¾	
Penn R R	17⅝	17⅝
Radio Corp	24¼	23½
Sinclair	32¼	32¾
Socony Vac	35¼	35⅛
Std N J	72⅝	72½
Swift	42¾	42¾
Tampax	22½	
United Fruit	45¾	45
U S Steel	40⅝	40½
Westg Elec	51¾	51⅞
Wichita Oil	4⅝	
Bonds		
N Y C 5's-2013	75⅝	76
N Y C 4½'s-2013	68½	68⅝
N Y C 4's-1998	63⅛	63½

Dow-Jones Av.		Prev. Close
Industrials	283.44 up 77	282.67
Rails	97.17 up 20	96.97
Utilities	52.49 off 08	52.57
Volume	1,050,000	1,600,000

Chicago Livestock

(By the Associated Press)

Salable hogs 6,500; most choice 180-230 lbs 24.75-25.25; a few loads up to 25.50; most 240-260 lbs 24.25 to 25.00; 270-300 lbs 23.75-24.25; most 350-500 lb sows 20.50-22.50; few lighter weights as high as 23.00.

Salable cattle 1,000; calves 200; a few sales good and choice steers 18.50-24.50; commercial to low good grades 14.00-18.00; a few choice heifers sold up to 22.75; utility to low good grades 10.00 to 16.00; utility and commercial cows 9.50-11.50; canners and cutters 8.00 to 9.75; a few canners down to 7.00; utility and commercial bulls 12.00-14.75; few choice and prime vealers 21.00; commercial - choice 17.00 to 23.00; cull and utility 8.00 to 16.00.

Salable sheep 2,500; most good and choice wool skins 125 lbs down 18.00-19.75; with choice and prime grades 20.00-20.50; cull to low good 10.00-17.50; mostly choice 96-100 lb lambs fall shorn pelts 18.50-18.75; cull to good slaughter ewes 4.50-6.00.

Estimated salable livestock receipts for Saturday are 300 hogs; 300 cattle and 100 sheep.

Chicago Cash Grain

(By the Associated Press)

Cash wheat none. Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.57¾; No. 2 1.58-58½. Oats none. Soybeans none.

Barley nominal: malting 1.30-62; feed 84-1.15; field seed per 100 lbs nominal; white clover 9.00-9.50; red top 56.00-57.00; alsike 14.50-15.; timothy 11.50-12.00; red clover at 24.00-25.00.

Today's Grain Range

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
WHEAT—				
Dec	2.01⅝	2.00	2.01	2.01½
Mar	2.04⅞	2.43½	2.44	2.05⅛
May	2.05½	2.04⅝	2.04½	2.05⅝
July	1.97¼	1.06	1.96½	1.97⅛
Sep	1.99¼	1.98¼	1.98¾	1.99⅝
Dec	1.53½	1.52¼	1.52⅝	1.52⅞
CORN—				
Mar	1.56½	1.55	1.55¾	1.55⅝
May	1.57⅝	1.55¾	1.56⅝	1.56½
July	1.56⅛	1.54½	1.55¼	1.55¼
Sep	1.50⅞	-.49⅞	1.50½	1.50¼
OATS—				
Dec	76¼	75	75¼	76¼
Mar	78⅛	77⅜	77⅝	78¼
May	75⅝	76	76⅛	76⅝
July	73¾	72¾	73¼	73½
Sep	72⅝	72¼	72⅜	72½
SOYBEANS—				
Jan	3.01¼	2.98¼	2.99½	3.03½
Mar	3.02	2.98¾	3.00½	3.03½
July	2.93¼	2.90	2.92	2.95
Sep	2.58	2.53	2.56½	2.59½

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Applicants for Probation Job Being Received

Applications have been received by Lee County Judge Grover Gehant for the post of county court probation officer.

The job became available upon the resignation of A. C. Handell, 1404 First st., to become effective Dec. 31. Handell, in resigning, told the county board he wanted to devote his time to his job as township tax assessor.

The job of probation officer includes checking on those placed on probation by the county court.

He recommends action to be taken against probation violators and also attempts to keep those on probation from getting into trouble.

Included among his tasks as probation officer is the job of investigator for the court. The probation officer reports on the fact in cases before the court such as the circumstances surrounding the care of children under the jurisdiction of the court.

Files Complaint Against Insurance Firm Here Today

Roy M. Ferris, Rock Island road, today filed a complaint in the office of John Shaulis, circuit court clerk, in which he seeks a $506 judgment against the American Continental Insurance Co.

Ferris charged in the complaint that while he was insured by the company, he suffered a compound fracture to both bones of his right leg. He said a coal tender fell on him while working in Sterling, Ill.

As a result, he incurred medical and hospital expenses in the amount of $560, which the insurance company refuses to pay, the complaint contended.

Obituaries

LEO J. WITHEY

FRANKLIN GROVE —(Special) —Leo John Withey, 75, died Thursday night in his farm home five miles northwest of Franklin Grove after a long illness.

He lived in the Franklin Grove area his entire life. He was a farmer and retired several years ago.

Mr. Withey was born near Franklin Grove Aug. 16, 1878, the son of John and Mary Ella Withey.

Survivors are his widow, Rose; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Blanche) Allen, Amboy, and Mrs. Howard (Kathryn) Greenfield, Dixon; a son, Harold, Franklin Grove, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in Hicks funeral home, Franklin Grove, with burial in Franklin Grove cemetery.

Chicago Produce

(By the Associated Press)

Butter steady; receipts 1,160,122; wholesale buying prices unchanged to ¼ higher; 93 score AA 65.25; 92 A 65.25; 90 B 64; cars 90 B 65; 89 C 64.5.

Eggs weak; receipts 10,366; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 2 lower; U. S. large 46, U. S. mediums 43; U. S. standards 45; current receipts 43.5; checks and dirties 42.5.

Live poultry firm on hens, barely steady on young stock; receipts 899 coops; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged to 1 higher; heavy hens 24-28; light hens 18.5-20; fryers or broilers 24-27; old roosters 17-19; ducklings none; young geese 20-21.

Potatoes: arrivals 55 on track 205; total U. S. shipments 567; supplies moderate; demand very slow; market dull; Idaho russets $3.10; standards $2.40, bakers at $3.60; Minnesota - North Dakota Pontiacs $2.25; Wisconsin round whites $1.75; Colorado red McClures $2.65.

Bobby's

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tripped the lever which sent cyanide gas curling around the faces of the kidnapers in a white cloud, said the pair had been "just as normal as they could be" since they entered the prison Nov. 20.

"I don't think we've had any more normal prisoners than they were down here," he said.

The Rev. George L. Evans, Episcopal rector from Kansas City, Kan., who was Hall's spiritual adviser, said both prisoners were "absolutely and completely reconciled" to death.

"They are prepared to meet Almighty God," he said after praying with them in the death chamber.

Neither of the kidnapers showed any outward signs of fear although Hall breathed deeply while being strapped into the death chair. The chamber door clanged shut on them at 12:04 a.m. Thirty seconds later Warden Eidson tripped the lever which dropped cyanide powder into two jars of sulphuric acid beneath the death chairs.

Takes Big Gulp

White fumes rose around the couple. Hall took a big gulp as the fumes hit his face but Mrs. Heady appeared to hold her breath for an instant.

Their heads jerked back. There were a few convulsive movements. Both were unconscious almost at once.

Some of the official witnesses had figured in the unusual federal court trial when a jury in Kansas City recommended the death sentence Nov. 19.

Hall's attorney, Marshall K. Hoag of Pleasonton, Kan., an old friend of the family, was one of them.

But the only representative of little Bobby Greenlease's family present was Norbert S. O'Neill, Kansas City business associate of the child's multimillionaire father. O'Neill was one of the men who negotiated with the kidnapers and dropped a record $600,000 ransom near a bridge east of Kansas City Oct. 4.

Keeps Faith

"I came down here," O'Neill said after the execution, "to keep faith with a vow I made several weeks ago. I don't like to see people die, but these people deserved to die. I came down here to see the sentence carried out because I thought it was a just sentence."

In the last few days law enforcement officers have made strenuous efforts to find out what happened to the missing half of the ransom.

The condemned pair's last audible words before the door was sealed were: "Thanks for everything," and "Goodby" to the guards who had watched over them in the last few days.

But they kept on talking to each other for the few seconds it took to seal the chamber.

What Was Topic?

Did they talk about the little boy they planned to kill even before they abducted him? Their few months of illicit love together? Or were they just two human souls trying to brace each other for death?

Witnesses peering through the thick glass windows of the gas tank couldn't tell.

All the witnesses knew was what prison and law enforcement officials have reported in recent days: that Hall did not regret the crime so much as he did his own stupidity in getting so drunk he was caught.

He was arrested in St. Louis Oct. 6 after police were tipped that a man with a lot of money was on a drunken spending spree. He led officers to Mrs. Heady's hideout a few hours later. And that, according to guards who have been close to her, was her biggest disappointment. They had planned a life of luxury with the $600,000 they got in their vicious plot. But today $4.40 worth of chemicals killed them.

Simple Clothes

They went to their deaths in simple prison clothing, nothing like the luxurious clothes they used to wear.

Mrs. Heady was attired in a green cotton dress, the standard prison garb. Her dark brown wavy hair was carefully combed and she had on a little makeup. She wore scuff-type sandals but no stockings.

Hall wore olive green twill pants and shirt, a black stripe down the side of the trousers. He had on unlaced shoes but no belt. His shirt was open at the throat.

Both were squeezed tight by the straps around their chests and Mrs. Heady complained about that. As they were led into the gas tank, she said: "I can't see a thing." Then as the straps were tightened, she told the guards, with a little chuckle: "It's tight— I'm not going anywhere."

Mrs. Heady asked Hall, who was seated on her right, if he had plenty of room, but he made no audible answer.

Woman Near Her

Mrs. Heady, the first woman to die in the gas chamber since it was installed in 1938, had one other woman near her almost to the end. She was Mrs. Tatman, wife of the U.S. marshal. Mrs. Tatman stayed until her charge was strapped in the death chair. Then she went outside and did not see the actual execution.

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St. Paul's Youth Choir Sing Carols For Sick, Shut-ins

The Youth choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church began its Christmas activities Thursday night by singing carols at KSB hospital and Mansion and Resthaven nursing homes.

Choir members were dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. George J. Curran before the carol tour.

The group will sing Christmas music with the senior choir for the Christmas eve midnight service of the church.

The youth leagues will go caroling to the homes of shut-ins Sunday at 8 p.m. after the children's Christmas program.

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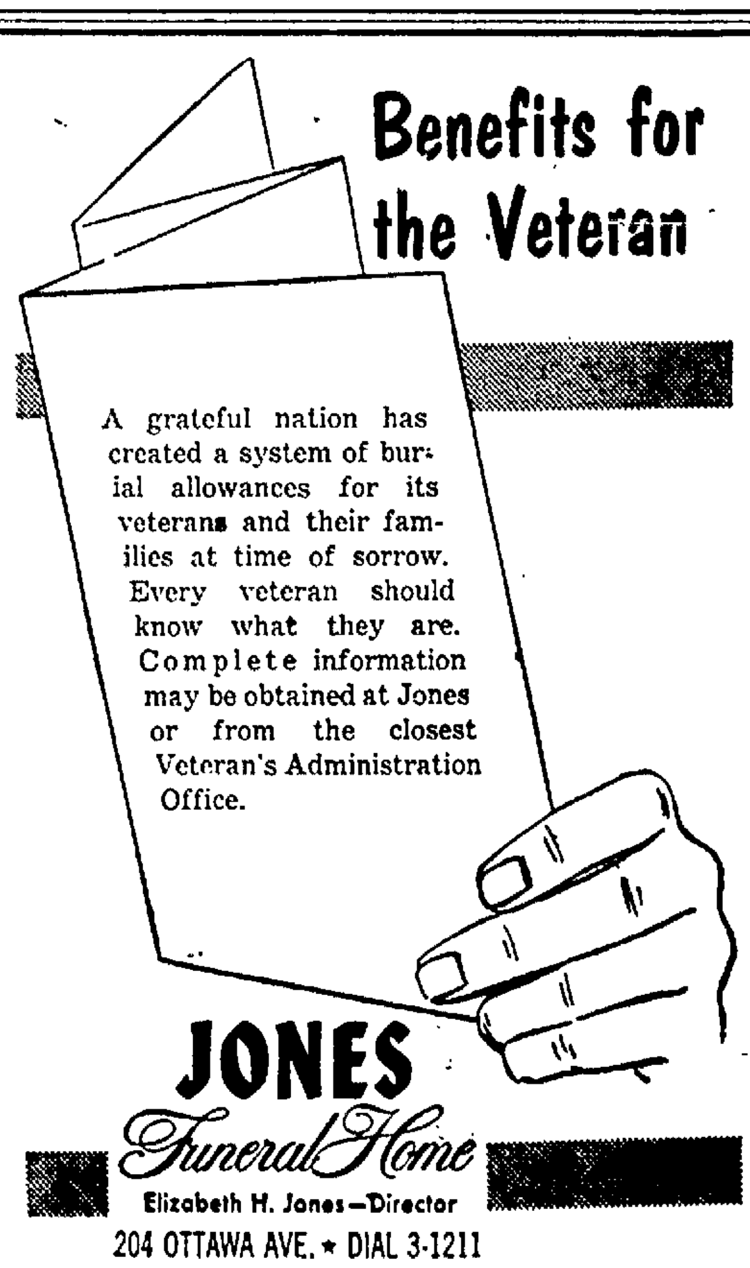

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5 Proposals

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Pawpaw	77	508
Steward	106	210
Compton	219	62
West Brooklyn	68	82
Lee Center	148	144
Ogle County	85	68
Total	1,317	1,721
Majority against		404

3. Authorize purchase of site for east high school.

Ashton	434	359
Franklin Grove	176	287
Pawpaw	77	511
Steward	109	213
Compton	224	63
West Brooklyn	77	76
Lee Center	145	141
Ogle County	81	69
Total	1,323	1,719
Majority against		396

4. Build new east high school.

Ashton	428	358
Franklin Grove	177	278
Pawpaw	75	510
Steward	106	212
Compton	220	63
West Brooklyn	72	76
Lee Center	146	147
Ogle County	85	66
Total	1,309	1,710
Majority against		401

5. Build grade school in Franklin Grove.

Ashton	474	323
Franklin Grove	247	227
Pawpaw	97	483
Steward	126	185
Compton	220	62
West Brooklyn	64	86
Lee Center	158	134
Ogle County	107	45
Total	1,493	1,545
Majority against		52

6. Issue school building bond in amount of $1,756,000.

Ashton	416	353
Franklin Grove	189	279
Pawpaw	74	512
Steward	109	213
Compton	219	65
West Brooklyn	74	80
Lee Center	147	148
Ogle County	89	66
Total	1,347	1,716
Majority against		369

The campaign was marked by sharp exchanges between advocates and opponents of the building plan.

In general the advocates argued the plan would provide better, more efficient and less expensive education for children of the district.

Opponents generally conceded the need for new schools, but said they favored keeping schools in the towns of the area, rather than building them in the country.

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Dixon Legion Planning Two Yule Parties

The American Legion post in Dixon will hold its annual children's Christmas party Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Legion club rooms.

Santa Claus will be present. There will be gifts, entertainment and refreshments for the youngsters.

On Sunday, the post will hold its annual Christmas party for adults at 6:30 p.m. There will be a scramble supper. Those attending are requested to bring a dish to pass and table service.

In addition, participants are to bring a gift for exchange, not to exceed 50 cents in value. At 9 p.m., there will be dancing to Jerry Greasby's orchestra.

Dixon Library Receives Three Gift Volumes

Three books were presented recently to the Dixon Public library as Christmas gifts.

John Conway's "Treasury of Flower Arrangements" was added to the many books already presented by the garden department of the Dixon Women's club.

The two other gift books were presented by their author, Frederick J. Garner, Grand Detour. They are entitled "Design" and "Fun with Wood."

Garner has three books to his credit, all of which are on display, with his wood carving, in the art exhibit at the Loveland Community house.

His earlier work has been among the library's collection.

There are more than 100 islands in the Shetlands, of which only a quarter are inhabited, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Dixon Woman Fined After Auto Crash

Mrs. Jean McConnaughay, 20, of 518 Second st., was fined $5 and costs Thursday after pleading guilty to driving without a drivers license.

She was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Boos following her arrest at 4:30 p.m. by Dixon Police Sgt. E. M. Kelchner after being involved in an accident at 3:30 p.m. at Depot avenue and Seventh street.

Police discovered she had no license when the mishap was reported at headquarters. The accident involved vehicles driven by Mrs. McConnaughay and William Schell, 42, Amboy, who operated a Rock Island Transfer Co. truck.

According to police, the McConnaughay car hit the rear of the truck. No one was injured.

Cars driven by Doris Heckman, 38, Rt. 3, Dixon, and Tom Corkin jr., 16, of 314 Sixth st., were involved in an accident Thursday on Lincoln Statue drive near the high school.

The Corkin car bumped the Heckman vehicle in attempting to park on Lincoln Statue drive. Police Officer E. M. Smallwood investigated.

KSB Hospital

Admitted: John Ames, jr., Oregon.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Walter Richmond, Mrs. Ethel Emmert, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, William Fordyce, Jess McConnaughay, and Lester Ellis, Dixon; Emmerson Haas, LaMoille; Mrs. Diane Reinhold, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Nettie Betebenner, and Daniel Ames, Polo, and Mary Schade, Ashton.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Amboy, a daughter, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester LeBlanc, Dixon, a son, Dec. 18.

Phone Manager Enters Hospital

Harry Bates, manager of the Dixon Home Telephone Co., reported Thursday to the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, Ill., for an examination.

His son, Dr. Robert Bates, is a physician at the hospital. It is expected he will stay there until after the Christmas holidays. Bates' room number is 234.

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Douglas Announces Candidacy

CHICAGO — (AP) — Sen. Paul A. Douglas says "the acute problems of the times have shaped my resolution" to run for a second term in the U. S. senate.

"No one who is deeply concerned over the future of America can shirk a hard fight that must be waged in exposed posts if freedom is to be preserved and principles maintained," the Chicago Democrat said in a statement issued by his Chicago office Wednesday.

Douglas, 61, is the first of his party in Illinois to announce his candidacy in the 1954 campaign.

There are two Republicans candidates in the April senatorial primary—Joseph T. Meek, executive secretary of the Illinois Federation of Retail Assns., and Edward A. Hayes, Chicago lawyer and former national American Legion commander.

A former University of Chicago economics professor and former Chicago alderman, Douglas unseated C. Wayland Brooks, Chicago Republican, to win his first six-year term in 1948.

In briefing his prospective campaign, Douglas said he will:

1. Work to reduce the fear of farmers that they may lose a steady market for their products, the fear of workingmen that their jobs may not last, and the fear of business men that they may have no buyers.

2. Give full support to security agencies in dealing with "the constant danger of Communist espionage."

3. Seek to preserve the traditional right of American to fair trial by law, freedom of speech and right to a good reputation "even though they disagree with politicians."

4. Favor a bi-partisan policy embracing "support for the United Nations and a definite program which will check Communist aggression."

Back Slappers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Notre Dame's Frank Leahy and the New York Yankees' Casey Stengel swapped words of praise for the other's team at a reception Bob Hope and his wife held for Maj. Gen. William F. Dean.

"Frank, you know what I tell the Yankees when we get in a tough spot?" asked Stengel. "I tell 'em we're the Notre Dame of baseball. — And that does it."

"That's a wonderful compliment to our lads, Casey," replied the coach of the Fighting Irish, "For years I've told our lads they are the Yankees of college football. It certainly has helped our morale."

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1 "A —— in a poke"
4 "—— and slack"
8 "He has plenty on the ——"
12 Exist
13 Eat
14 City in Pennsylvania
15 "Pro and ——"
16 Indians
18 Came in
20 Smells
21 Anger
22 Rainbow
24 "Emerald ——"
26 Go away, cat!
27 "A —— sack"
30 Secular
32 "Mortar and ——"
34 "Bless your —— heart"
35 Imagine
36 "—— as a fox"
37 "—— -lease"
39 Kind of bomb
40 Silent
41 Female saint (ab.)
42 "The boy —— on the burning deck"
45 Abysmal
49 Amender
51 Self-esteem
52 Region
53 "From —— to mouth"
54 "—— it in the bud"
55 "—— bottom trousers"
56 Annoys
57 "To —— the mark"

DOWN

1 "Keep up the ——"
2 "The —— curtain"
3 Refinement
4 Worship
5 "In —— of duty"
6 Rising
7 Japanese coin
8 Necklace
9 Jason's ship
10 Falsifier
11 "More or ——"
17 "A —— idiot"
19 Upright
23 "—— -fire questions"
24 Evils
25 "Set —— to leave"
26 Wintry precipitation
27 Declaration
28 Singing voice
29 Consider
31 Refer
33 Chairs
38 "—— and ambrosia"
40 "The —— of this story"
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47 Exchange premium
48 Horse's gait
50 Greek letter

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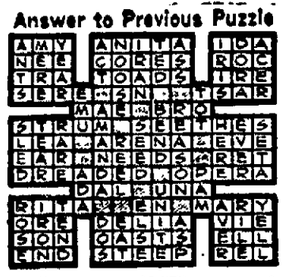

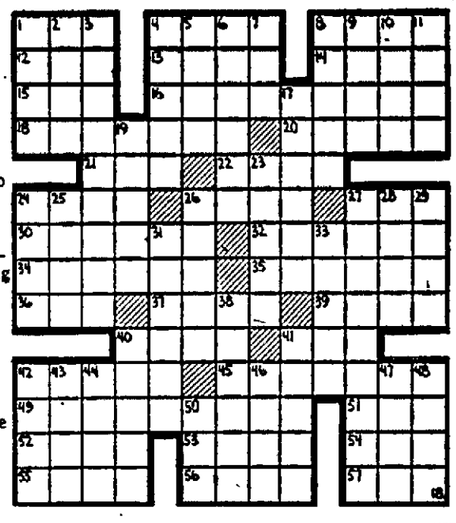

FAMOUS SPEECH

Patrick Henry, "the firebrand of the Revolution," made his famous "Caesar-Brutus" speech against the Stamp Act in the Capitol at Williamsburg, Va., on May 30, 1765.

MORE GOOD THAN BAD

Of the 2,000 known kinds of bacteria and germs, only about 100 are thought to be harmful to mankind. The other 1,900 varieties are necessary to life in one way or another.

Acquit Woman Accused of Hired Death

CHICAGO (AP) — A criminal court jury Thursday acquitted of murder a woman police said admitted hiring a soldier for $50 to kill her former husband.

She is Mrs. Sally Bell Vaughn, 48. Acquitted with her was her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Wagers, 22, whose husband's brother is serving a life term in prison for beating to death Charles Vaughn sr., 54, as Vaughn lay asleep in his room.

Pvt. Sam Wagers, 21, former paratrooper, was sentenced a month ago after pleading guilty to a murder charge.

His brother, Mack, 26, is Joyce's husband. Mack was not involved.

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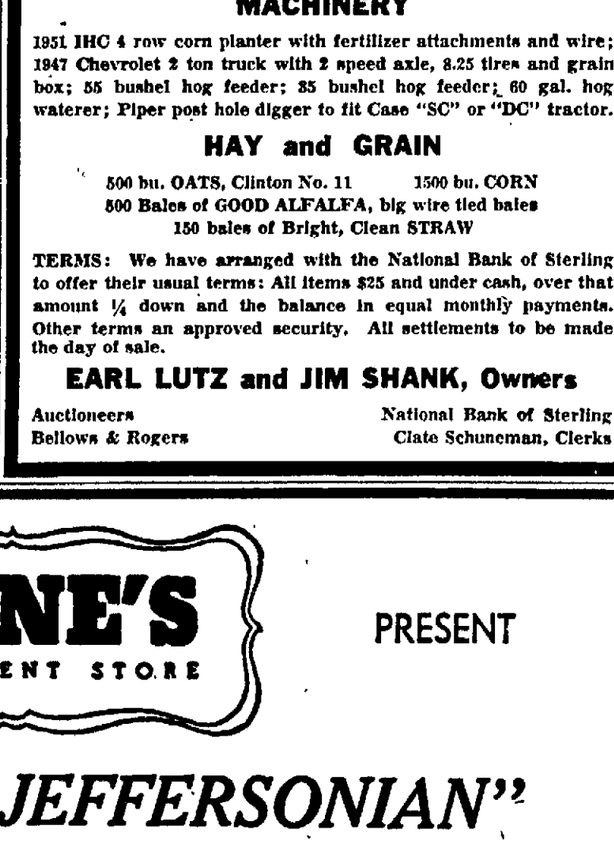

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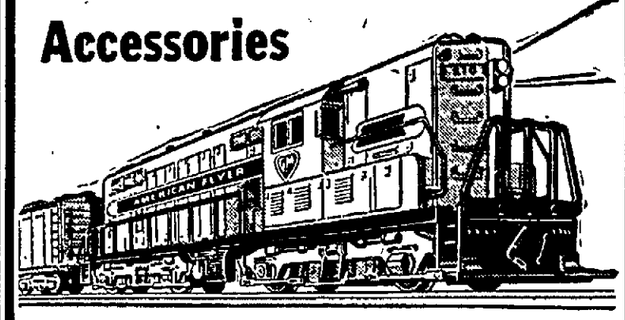

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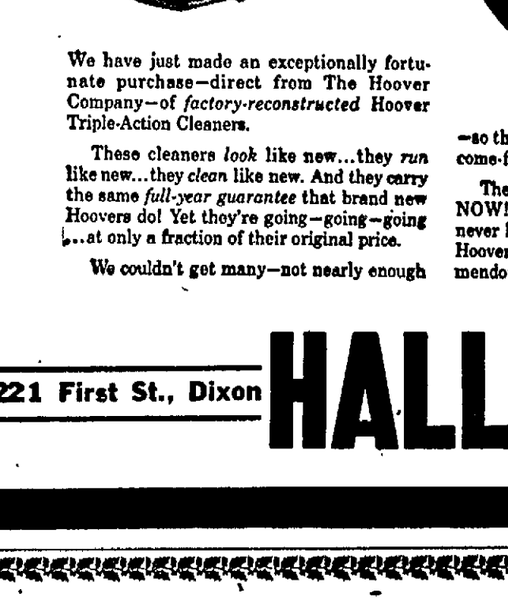

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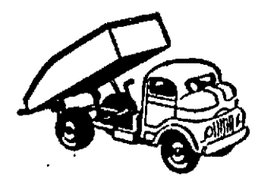

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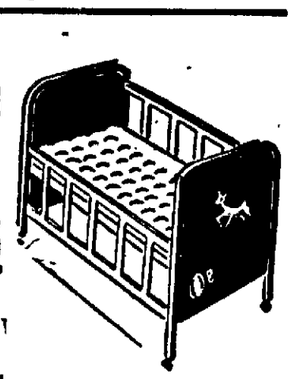

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POLO — The Polo City Council has voted upon to have free parking for the remainder of the Christmas shopping season.

From Saturday, Dec. 19, through Saturday, Dec. 26, there will be no fee for parking cars at meters.

Most of the business houses will remain open until 9 p.m. until Christmas eve.

Saturday afternoon children up to 12 years of age will be guests of the Polo Civic league and Harry Upton at the Polo Theater. Following a movie, Santa will be present and distribute gifts to the group.

Ogle License

OREGON — A marriage license was issued to Elmer Butler, Mt. Morris,an d Delores Cooper, Polo, by Mrs. Ada McGurk, county clerk, Wednesday.

Amboy Lutheran Sunday School to Present Program

AMBOY — Immanuel Lutheran Sunday school will present a Christmas program Sunday at 7.30 p m. in the church.

The program includes a welcome by Randy Martin; "Gifts for Jesus" by Bonnie, Betty and Joy Kerchner; "Stars of Christmas" by Margo White, Bonnie Meurer, Jean Bohn and Kathy Dimmig; "Give in the Name of Jesus" by Terry Halsey, prayer by Carol Meurer, recitation by Connie Bonnell and "Good-Bye" by Gene Ackerson.

Classes will present other songs and a pageant.

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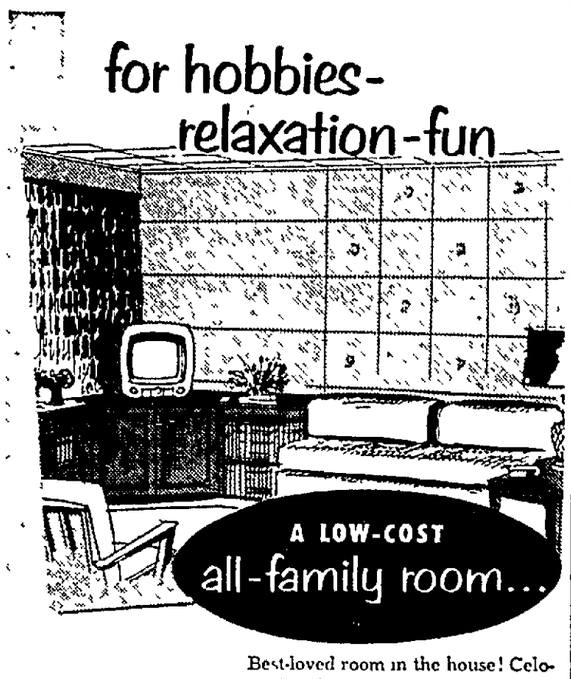

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New Officers Named for Steward Lodge

STEWARD—Steward Alto Lodge of the Masons held their monthly meeting in their lodge room Monday evening. Lester Rainwater is the retiring Master.

Those elected and appointed were Everett Mullins, master; Harry Allen, senior warden; Earl Hare, junior warden; C. W. Diller, treasurer; Fred Collins, secretary; Raymond Thompson, senior deacon; Robert Macklin, junior deacon; Gardner Smith, senior steward; Ned Phipps, junior steward; Charles Hare, tyler; A. G. Gunderson, marshel; M. M. Fell, chaplin.

Franklin Brethren Plan Christmas Concert on Sunday

FRANKLIN GROVE— Combined choirs of the Church of the Brethren will present a pre-Christmas concert in the church Sunday at 7:30 p m.

The program will include "Hark, Hark My Soul," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Gesu Bambino," "Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming," and a number of traditional Christmas songs.

Rolland Callison will sing a solo, "O Holy Night. Carroll Lahman will read scriptures, and Dorothy Fiscel is organist.

Ashton Births

ASHTON — Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday in Rochelle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Naylor are the parents of a son born Wednesday in Rochelle hospital.

Pastor to Speak At Annual Meet

The Rev. Hooe

The 24th annual meeting of the Lee County Service Company will be held in the Lee County Farm Bureau auditorium, Amboy, Saturday, Dec. 19, 10 a m.

The main speaker of the day will be the Rev. Hooe, pastor of Memorial Christian church, Rock Island. He has just recently made a two-month trip around the world covering 26 countries. The Rev. Hooe is young, well and enthusiastic about cooperative philosophy, and has the ability to hold the attention of his audience with his inimitable combination of interesting facts and quick wit.

Entertainment will be furnished, a box lunch will be served at noon, and patronage refund checks will be distributed at the close of the meeting.

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Many Mt. Morris Students Planning Holiday at Home

MT. MORRIS—Many local young folk will be returning from their respective colleges to enjoy the holiday season with families and friends.

Myrna Lundin and Carol Meinhold will be here from St. Olaf college, Minn.; Muriel Green, Sharon Ballard, Doris Silvius and Joan Corbett will come from North Manchester, Ind.; Jack McNett and Don Findlay from DePauw; Tom Small and Charles Kimball jr., will arrive this weekend from Purdue, Ind.

Sunday, Midshipman Michael Miller will arrive from Annapolis, Md., where he is in his sophomore year; Friday and Saturday mark the return dates for the University of Illinois students, including Nancy Thomas, Don Pearce, Don Brinker, Dick Sharer, Phil Miller, Derrel Corbett and Bill Clark; Phil Watt will be coming from Northwestern and Kathleen Swan and Fred Yoder from Beloit; Glenn Wright and Bill Root, who are freshmen at DeKalb, will arrive Wednesday.

Steward Church Lists Christmas Service, Program

STEWARD — The Rev. Joe Caldwell, pastor of Steward Methodist church, has announced the church's program Sunday will include a Christmas service with special music by the choir at 11 a.m.

Wednesday at 7:30 p m. the children's Sunday school Christmas program will be given in the church. The MYF young people will go caroling after the program.

Thursday, Christmas eve, from 7.30 to 9 p m will be the Christmas eve communion service under the direction of the pastor Rev. Joe Caldwell

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Compton-West Brooklyn Plan Joint Program

COMPTON—The annual Christmas program of the Compton and West Brooklyn public schools will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Compton grade school gym.

It is a musical pantomine of the Christmas season. Santa Claus is expected to arrive. There will be an exchange of gifts for the school children under the Christmas tree.

The program includes: "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," chorus; "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," first grade; "All Around the Christmas Tree," second grade; "Deck the Halls," third grade; "Just Before Christmas," West Brooklyn primary; "Night Before Christmas," West Brooklyn upper; "We Three Kings," fourth and fifth grades.

Polo Notes

POLO—The Past Matrons club of Corinthean chapter met at the home of Mrs Ruth Keefer Thursday evening for the annual Christmas party. The program was presented by Mrs. Irene Fiethellet. Following the program there was a gift exchange.

At the regular meeting of Corinthean Chapter O E S. there will be a scramble supper at 6:15 p m followed by the meeting and a gift exchange. The 25-cent gifts are to be suitable for a girl and boy six or seven years old. as the gifts will be given to needy children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keefer and son Robert attended the funeral of Miss Nancy Pugsby at Arthur Monday.

HOLIDAY IN MEXICO

MT. MORRIS—The Jon Newswangers were to leave today for a trip to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Newswanger and Dorcc will leave via auto for a three weeks' winter vacation. At El Paso, Tex., they will be joined by their daughter, Barbara, who is a sophomore at Boulder, Colo.

They plan to tour the Carlsbad Caverns and arrive in Mexico City for Christmas eve and day. One week will be spent at the resort of Acapulco, Mex., and from here Barbara will return via plane to Boulder to resume her studies. The rest of the family by way of New Orleans.

Mt. Morris Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stauffer and Dr. and Mrs. L. M Stauffer visited Sunday in the Merle Stauffer home, Northbrook. Today, Merle's were to leave for Sebring, Fla., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Stauffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kellar.

Capacity Audience Fills Gym For Oregon Christmas Concert

By LILA HEUREMAN
Telegraph Correspondent

OREGON—Despite the fact that the thermometer was near the zero mark, the high school gym was packed Wednesday night for the annual Christmas concert.

The 55-piece band under the direction of Russell C. Anderson got everyone into the holiday mood by playing "March of the Toys" and "Holy City" and later in the program "Valse of the Flowers" and "A Christmas Festival."

A chorus of 125 voices directed by Vivian Holmes sang "Today There Is a Bell Ringing" and "Song of Bethlehem" with a reading by Eleanor Humphreys. The whole chorus sang the finale "Cantique de Noel" with the solo part sung by James Kuntzleman, and "Silent Night" with the obligato sung by Margaret Messer.

The mixed chorus of 57 members sang "The Carol of the Sheep-fold," "Ding Dong Merrily On High," "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly" and the lullaby carols "Still Grows the Evening" and "Christmas Lullaby."

Shirley Gann gave three readings, "Christmas Morning," "Pine Tree Song" and "The Tiniest Angel." The Brass choir, whose members are Beverly Buck, Jeanette Long, Sue Morgan, Donna Reinders, Myrna Seitz, Sharon Withrow and Sharon Seitz played several Christmas carols.

The girls chorus of 36 voices sang "The Little Jesus Came to Town" and "The Innkeepers Carol."

Richard Dick, versatile musician and singer, sang the solo part of "I Wonder as I Wander" with the accompaniment of the Girls and Mixed Choruses.

The rest of the folk songs which the girls chorus and mixed chorus sang included "Go Tell It On the Mountain," "Carol of the Bells," "The Blue Madonna," "Pat-a-Pan," "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Nancy Chamberlin and Elaine Lapp were the accompanists.

This concert given by the music department of the Oregon high school is an annual affair, and it is an inspirational concert.

Mt. Morris Notes

MT. MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swenson, Canby, Minn., are visiting several days with Mrs. Swenson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stevens. This weekend they will continue to Anna, to remain with her parents until after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughters plan to leave Monday and join the rest of their family for the holiday week.

Dr. Otto Boelter drove to Rochester, Ind., Saturday with his parents who had spent the past month here while his mother was recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shank leave Chicago Tuesday for a two-week winter vacation in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Charles Webster is expected to arrive Friday from Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the holidays with her son and family, the William Websters. She also will visit her sister in Downer's Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fiethellet of Polo were Sunday callers in the Lola Lizer home. Fiethellet entered KSB hospital, Dixon, for major surgery Monday morning.

Tom Small, who will return Saturday from Purdue, is scheduled for minor surgery in Rockford Memorial hospital Monday.

A school of instruction for all OES members of Rock River Valley will be held Saturday at the Rockford chapter.

Oliver Sattgast entered Rockford Memorial hospital Monday, and Wednesday submitted to major surgery.

Weekend guests of the William McNetts sr., were their son, Mr. and Mrs William McNett jr., Eureka.

Arriving from Rice, Calif., Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stockwell and four children to visit Mrs. Stockwell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kump. After five days here the Stockwells will continue to Mississippi to spend Christmas with another sister.

Mr. and Mrs Grant Herman and family moved Wednesday into the Chris Schwartz home on E. Brayton.

Mrs. James Moore and infant daughter, Minot, N. D., are spending several weeks with her parents in Oregon. Next Sunday, A/2c James Moore will join his family for a week with his folks, the Raymond Moores, in Mt Morris.

Lee Center Sunday School, Fellowship To Give Program

LEE CENTER — The Sunday school pupils and Pilgrim Fellowship will present a Christmas program Sunday at 8 p m in Lee Center Congregational church

An offering will be taken for Christian World Mission.

Sunday school will meet at 10 a m. and services at 11 a m.

Last Sunday white gifts were brought to Sunday school to be sent to the Delmo project at Lilburn, Mo.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and its members, caused to be filed in the office of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1953, a certificate showing the final cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in parts of Chicago Avenue, Fargo Avenue, and Spruce Street, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, along lines described as follows:

LINE A. Commencing at the existing sanitary sewer manhole in Spruce Street, East of intersection of Spruce Street and Walnut Avenue, and running East in Spruce Street to a manhole to be constructed at the intersection of Spruce Street and Fargo Avenue; thence running North in Fargo Avenue to a manhole to be constructed 18 feet south of the intersection of Fargo Avenue and Chicago Avenue; thence running southeasterly in the southwest shoulder of Chicago Avenue to a manhole to be constructed at the centerline of Eastern Avenue.

LINE B. Commencing at a manhole to be constructed on Line A, 18 feet south of the intersection of Fargo Avenue and Chicago Avenue and running thence northeasterly perpendicular to the centerline of Chicago Avenue to a manhole to be constructed on the northerly side of said Chicago Avenue 18 feet more or less perpendicularly distant from the centerline of said Chicago Avenue; thence running southeasterly parallel to the centerline of Chicago Avenue to a manhole to be constructed 50 feet more or less northwesterly from the city limits.

LINE C. Commencing at a manhole to be constructed on Line B, 18 feet more or less northerly and perpendicularly distant from the centerline of Chicago Avenue at Fargo Avenue and running thence northwesterly parallel with the centerline of Chicago Avenue 100 feet more or less to a manhole to be constructed.

LINE D. Commencing at a manhole to be constructed on line B at the intersection of Spruce Street and Fargo Avenue and running south in Fargo Avenue to a manhole to be constructed at the intersection of Fargo Avenue and the City Limits.

All with necessary manholes and house connection laterals, all in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in an Ordinance entitled "CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS Local Improvement Ordinance No. 319, Series of 1952," and the amount estimated by said Board of Local Improvements and its members to be required to meet the costs and necessary expenses of the work. Said certificate also shows that the work has been completed by the contractors doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said Ordinance and has been duly accepted by the Board and its members. Final costs of said improvements and the amount estimated are as follows:

ITEM	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
3211 Lin. Ft. 8" Vitrified Tile Sewer	$ 4.40	$14,128.40
433 Lin. Ft. 6" Vitrified Tile Sewer	3.20	1,385.60
11 Each Standard Manholes	250.00	2,750.00
1 Each Drop Manholes	300.0	300.00
46 Cu. Yds. Rock Excavation	14.00	644.00
26 Lin. Ft. Tunnelling	30.00	780.00
0 Cu. Yds. Concrete Cradle	40.00	0.00
0 MBM Sheeting & Bracing Left in Place	30.00	0.00
TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION		$19,988.00
TO MEET LAPSING INTEREST		$3.28
LAWFUL EXPENSE 6%		1,199.28
ENGINEERING, INCLUDING INSPECTION 8%		1,599.04
Total Cost of Improvement		$22,869.60
Amount of Assessment		$29,598.96
Amount to be Rebated 22.7%		$ 6,729.36

Public Notice is hereby given that said court has set the certificate and any objections that may be filed for hearing at ten o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of December, 1953, before which time any persons interested may file objections to the said certificate at said hearing and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 11th day of December, A.D. 1953.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and its members.

William V. Slothower, President;
J. E. Vaile, Member;
C. L. Ballard, Member;

By GERALD JONES,
Attorney for said Board.
Donald E. Vaile,
Special Commissioner.
Dec. 11, 18, 1953.

PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Division of Purchases and Supplies, Department of Finance, Springfield, Illinois, during the month of January, 1954, on any or all of the items included in the following classifications for which requisitions may be on file in this office.

Foodstuffs, Household Supplies, Crockery and Glassware, Carpets and Rugs, Furniture and Fixtures, Dry Goods, Wearing Apparel, Bedding, Notions, Drugs and Hospital Supplies, Coke, Agricultural Supplies, Industrial and workshop materials, New automobiles, trucks, tires, Automobile Repairs, and Supplies, Road Building Materials and Equipment and Maintenance Supplies.

The date of the opening of bids for the classifications above mentioned and sub-divisions thereof will be indicated on the general classification sheet of each schedule.

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WMAQ—Backstage Wife
WBBM—Jim Conway
WJJD—News; piano
WIND—News; Record Shop
WCFL—Bob Elson
3:05 WGN—Earl Nightingale
3:15 WMAQ—Stella Dallas
WBBM—Your Topic
WENR—Ron Terry
3:25 WENR—Betty Crocker
3:30 WGN—E. Nightingale
WBBM—M. J. Bennett
WENR—Beulah Karney
WMAQ—Widder Brown
3:45 WMAQ—In My House
WBBM—Gold Coast
4:00 WGN—News; E. Simon
WMAQ—Just Plain Bill
WBBM—Paul Gibson
WENR—Records
WIND—News; Goodman
WCFL—Outer Drive
4:05 WGN—Ernie Simon
4:15 WMAQ—Front Page Farrell
4:30 WGN—Ernie Simon
WMAQ—Lorenzo Jones
WENR—Eddie Hubbard
4:45 WMAQ—Wed Howard
WBBM—Missus Shopping
5:00 WGN—Song of B-Bar-B
WMAQ—J. Hurlbut, news
WBBM—Jackson, news
WENR—Eddie Hubbard
WCFL—News; Flanagan
WIND—News; music
5:15 WBBM—Harrington, news
WMAQ—Wed Howard
5:30 WGN—Wild Bill Hickok
WENR—U. Turner, news
WBBM—Curt Massey
5:45 WBBM—Thomas, news
WMAQ—George Stone
WENR—Bill Stern
5:55 WGN—C. Brown, news

EVENING

6:00 WMAQ—Alex Dreier
WGN—Fulton Lewis jr.
WBBM—Family Skeleton
WMAQ—Alex Dreier
WLS—John Vandercook
WCFL—Bob Elson
WIND—News; music
6:15 WGN—Robt. Hurleigh
WBBM—Beulah
WMAQ—Symphonette
6:30 WGN—Gabriel Heatter
WLS—Lone Ranger
WBBM—Sports Review
WMAQ—Fleming
6:45 WGN—Perry Como
WMAQ—One Man's Family
WBBM—Julian Bentley
6:55 WLS—News
7:00 WGN—Take a Number
WBBM—Mr. Keen
WMAQ—Dinah Shore
WLS—August Richards
WIND—News; Hits
WCFL—Off the Record
7:15 WLS—Sammy Kaye
WMAQ—Frank Sinatra
7:30 WGN—Music for You
WMAQ—Bob Hope
WLS—Haven of Rest
WBBM—Choraliers
7:45 WBBM—Top Tunes
8:00 WGN—B. Henry, news
WMAQ—Harris-Faye
WBBM—Stage Struck
WENR—Ozzie, Harriet
WCFL—Bill O'Connor
WIND—News; Off Record
WAAF—Concert
8:05 WGN—720 Club
8:30 WGN—720 Club
WMAQ—J. C. Swayze
WENR—Corliss Archer
8:35 WMAQ—House of Glass
9:00 WGN—News; S. Dowell
WBBM—Capitol Cloakroom
WENR—Boxing
WMAQ—McGee, Molly
WIND—News; music
WCFL—Frank Edwards
9:05 WGN—Saxie Dowell
9:15 WMAQ—You Top This
9:30 WGN—Saxie Dowell
WMAQ—Mission Secret
WBBM—Weather
WENR—Records
9:35 WBBM—Sunshine Sue
9:45 WMAQ—Howard Miller
WCFL—Hawks vs. Red Wings
9:50 WBBM—Paul and Ford
9:55 WBBM—Records
10:00 WGN—Robt. Hurleigh, news
WBBM—Harrington, news
WMAQ—John Holtman
WENR—Turner Calling
WIND—News; 560 Club
10:15 WGN—Saxie Dowell
WBBM—Sports
WENR—Tom Duggan
WMAQ—Howard Miller
10:30 WGN—H. Earle, news
WBBM—21st Precinct
WENR—Edwin Hill
WMAQ—Light Up Time
10:35 WENR—Country Junction
10:40 WGN—Song Souvenir
10:45 WGN—Ernie Simon
11:00 WGN—Edwards, news
WBBM—Murray, Flynn
WMAQ—Three Star Final
WCFL—Platter Party
WIND—News; Lombardo
11:15 WGN—Let's Dance
WBBM—This I Believe
WMAQ—Jack Eigen
11:30 WGN—Chicago at Night
WIND—News; J. Mills
WCFL—Operation Midnight
WBBM—Dance orchestra

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Farmer Gets 1-2 Years for Death Of Aurora Youth

GENEVA, Ill. (AP)—George Gould, 45, an Aurora, Ill. farmer, has been sentenced to one to two years for manslaughter for shooting a 16-year-old boy June 20.

Gould was accused of firing a shotgun blast into a group of four boys on a lonely road near his farm. William Handel was killed. The defendant said he thought the boys were chicken thieves.

'New Employe' Taps Tills in Michigan Stores

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. —(AP)— She's in her early 20s. She wears a white sweater and a green corduroy skirt. And police of two cities are looking for her.

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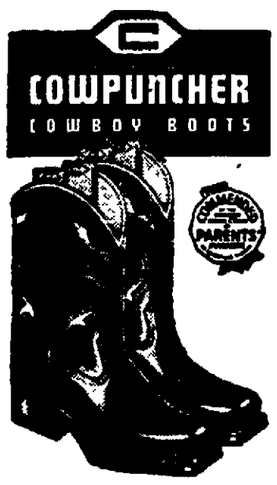

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Irish Suspend Heap, Guglielmi

Gridders to Reapply in February

Notre Dame Drops Pair for Breaking Curfew, Dec. 5

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Quarterback Ralph Guglielmi and halfback Joe Heap, suspended by Notre Dame for breaking curfew, will be permitted to apply for readmission in February.

The two juniors, regulars on the undefeated Irish football team this season, admitted Thursday night they had been suspended after a tardy return to the campus following a celebration of Notre Dame's 40-14 season-ending victory over Southern Methodist Dec. 5.

The weekend curfew for all students at the university is 12:30 a.m. Heap said he and Guglielmi were "about 20 minutes late."

'It's True'

The Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, Notre Dame president, would neither deny nor confirm the suspensions. He said the school has a strict policy against public announcements of such kind.

However, Heap told reporters at Memphis, where he attended a prep football banquet, "It's true—Ralph and I violated a minor rule at the university and we have to accept the consequences.

"We were a little disappointed, but we'll take our medicine. Both of us will apply to get back into school when the second semester starts in February."

No Comment

Guglielmi, attending a Moose club sports celebration in Rock Island, Ill., had no comment other than he would apply for readmission.

Neil Worden, senior fullback, was with Guglielmi. He said:

"Whatever infraction was it was a minor one . . . and I think Joe and Ralph will be readmitted to Notre Dame without question."

Notre Dame coach Frank Leahy was out of the city and not available for comment. Both players figure prominently in the plans for the 1954 starting backfield.

Will Be Eligible

A school source said the players will miss all final examinations of the current semester but will have a chance to make them up if readmitted without the necessity of summer school courses. They then would be eligible to participate in organized spring football drills in March.

Heap was Notre Dame's leading pass catcher this season and fourth best rusher. He and passer Guglielmi, rated Notre Dame's most improved player of 1953, scored 42 and 41 points, respectively.

Weekly Sports Menu

Tonight

Rock Falls at DIXON.
Hall at Rochelle.
Mt. Carroll at Polo.
Pawpaw at Leland.
Neponset at LaMoille.
Oregon at Milledgeville.
Steward at Lee Center.
Ohio at Buda.
Mt. Morris at Lanark.
Forreston at Pecatonica.
Byron at Stillman Valley.
Leaf River at Monroe Center.
Mendota at Princeton.
Ottawa at Geneseo.
Wyanet at Bureau.
Sheffield at Tiskilwa.
Waterman at Shabbona.
Earlville at Sandwich.
Plano at Serena.
Somonauk at Rollo.
Erie at Tampico.
DeWitt at Fulton.
St. Edwards at DeKalb.

SATURDAY

DIXON at Sterling.
DePue at Ohio.
Ashton at Winnebago.
Mt. Morris at Amboy.
Hall at Rock Falls.

Prep Scores

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Chester 52, Madison 33
Galatia 103, Thompsonville 69.
Pawnee 65, Kincaid 42
Palestine 69, Sumner 43
Morrisonville 52, Nokomis 36
Bloomington Trinity 60, Normal U. 50.
Mid County 62, Roanoke 55.

GALVA TOURNAMENT
Final
Bradford 48, ROVA 45

ROSEVILLE TOURNAMENT
Final
Roseville 60, Colchester 56.

VALLEY CONFERENCE
Final
Joy 85, Keithsburgh 52.

SANGAMON VALLEY TOURNAMENT
Semi-Finals
LeRoy 54, Deland-Weldon 31.

NORMAL TOURNAMENT
Harrisburg-Emden 55, Minonk Dana 41.
St. Paul Odell 65, Gridley 58.

McLEAN TOURNAMENT
Heyworth 49, Stanford 47.
McLean 65, Atlanta 49.

ILLIO CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT
Semi-Finals)
Washington 48, Metamora 39.
Farmington 62, Chillicothe 39.

TAMAROA TOURNEY
Final
Coulterville 50, Steeleville 38.
Third Place
Tamaroa 39, Vergennes 33.

CHICAGO AREA

Tilden 72, Leo 62
Von Steuben 67, Steinmetz 57.
Vocational 56, Bowen 48.
Wells 80, Schurz 57.
Lake View 105, Holy Trinity 58.
Hyde Park 50, Englewood 42
Gage Park 73, Morgan Park 46.
Foreman 64, Lane Tech 60.
Austin 56, Amundsen 41.
Senn 66, Washburne 47.
DuSable 103, Harper 58.
DePaul Academy 70, Tuley 32.

RINK OR RING?—Referee Bill Chadwick tries to separate George Skov, 12, of the Detroit Red Wings and Max Bentley of the New York club as a hassle erupts into a general melee at Madison Square Garden. Among those involved are the Rangers' Dean Prentice, 17, and Bob Chrystal, 6. Neither side won the fight nor the game, which ended in a 3-3 tie. (NEA.

Snider Edges Mathews For N.L. Slugging Crown

Captures Title by .2 of Point; Campanella Third, Musial 4th

NEW YORK (AP)—Brooklyn's Duke Snider is the official winner of the National league's slugging championship, edging Eddie Mathews, Milwaukee's third baseman, by two-tenths of a percentage point.

Snider, 27-year-old outfielder, averaged .6271 to .6269 for Mathews, according to official 1953 statistics released today by the National League Service Bureau.

The Duke put together 370 total bases in 590 at bats, including 38 doubles, four triples and 42 homers. Mathews, with 363 total bases in 579 trips, had 31 doubles, eight triples and 47 home runs, the most in the league.

Record for Stan

Averages compiled by The Associated Press and released last October also listed Snider as the NL's slugging leader with .6271 and Mathews as the runner-up at .6269.

Catcher Roy Campanella of Brooklyn, the league's most valuable player, finished third at .610.

Stan Musial of the Cardinals, despite a fourth place .609 finish, set a league record by compiling at least 300 total base hits for the ninth year. He had 361, numbering 53 doubles, nine triples and 30 home runs among his 200 hits.

League Batting Champion Carl Furillo was fifth with a .580 mark followed by Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati with .570, Gil Hodges of Brooklyn, .550; Monte Irvin of the New York Giants, .541; Gus Bell of Cincinnati, .525 and Ralph Kiner, who played with Pittsburgh and Chicago, .512.

Other Leaders

Leaders in other departments were: Bases on balls—Musial 105; most times struck out—Steve Bilko, St. Louis 125; fewest times struck out — Don Mueller, New York 13; grounded into double plays—Joe Adcock, Milwaukee 22 and hit by pitchers—Solly Hemus, St. Louis 12.

Twelve major league and nine National League records were broken by the senior circuit last season. Among the former were: Most League Home Runs in a season — 1,197; most consecutive strikeouts by a pitcher in one game—8 by Max Surkont, Milwaukee; most players hitting 40 or more home runs—4.

Young Is 7-5 Choice Over Bill Graham

NEW YORK (AP)—Paddy Young is a 7-5 favorite to spoil welterweight contender Billy Graham's bid for middleweight laurels in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Graham, 31, boasting a victory over third-ranking middleweight contender Joey Giardello and a draw with second-ranking Rocky Castellani, has decided to aim for Bobo Olson's 160-pound crown.

A veteran of 120 pro bouts in 13 years of fighting for cash, Graham is spotting his fellow New Yorker 10 pounds and six years in the 10-rounder. Bill will weigh about 150 to Paddy's 160.

The bout, starting at 9 p.m., CST, will be broadcast (ABC) and telecast (NBC) coast to coast.

This will be Graham's 121st pro fight. His record is 100-11-9 with 25 kayos. He never has been stopped. Young's record is 45-9-3. He's been halted twice, by Tuzo (Kid) Portuguez and Gene Hairston.

Coombs Signs

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Earl Coombs, former New York Yankee outfielder and coach, was signed Thursday as a coaching aide for manager Steve O'Neill of the Philadelphia Phillies next year.

Coombs has served as a coach with the Yankees, St. Louis Browns and Boston Red Sox.

FIGHT RESULTS

DETROIT—Al Andrews, 152¼, Superior Wis., outpointed Pat Lowry, 147¾, Toledo, 10.
FALL RIVER, Mass.—Willie Johnson, 151, Newark, knocked out Clarence Williams, 151, Fall River, 1.

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Illini Host Scrappy DePaul; Hoosiers Enroute to Coast

CHICAGO (AP)—Undefeated Indiana and once-beaten Iowa tonight touch off the Big Ten's heavy week end basketball schedule against western and southern intersectional foes.

Indiana, enroute to the west coast, stops off at the University of Montana tonight to try for victory No. 5. The Hoosiers play at Oregon State Monday.

Iowa is host to Southern California and will be seeking its third triumph in four starts.

Eight Big Ten teams are in action Saturday night. Illinois, undefeated in five games, is host to scrappy DePaul. Michigan plays at Butler, Northwestern at Tulane, Ohio State at Louisville, Purdue at Washington U., Wisconsin at Louisiana State, Southern California at Michigan State and Colorado at Minnesota.

Spartans Win

Michigan State won its second start Thursday night with a 65-60 decision over Marquette. Spartan scoring ace Al Ferrari hit for 20 points as the Hilltoppers absorbed their third defeat by a Big Ten team.

Joe Bertrand poured in 35 points for a Notre Dame single game scoring record in leading the Irish to an 81-65 triumph over Loyola of Chicago.

Tourney Opens

Third ranking Duquesne and 10th ranking Western Kentucky added new links to their victory chains. The Dukes from Pittsburgh made it six in a row at the expense of the touring University of Texas 71-56. Western Kentucky won its eighth straight 78-55 over an outclassed St. Francis of Brooklyn quintet in Madison Square Garden.

Rice won its fifth straight in the other half of the Garden twin bill, outlasting St. John's of Brooklyn 85-81.

The NAIA small college holiday tournament opened in Kansas City with East Texas State beating Findlay 79-68; Hamline defeating Rockhurst 81-68; Illinois Wesleyan upsetting Mississippi Southern 77-71 and Southwest Missouri breezing past Nebraska Wesleyan 86-50.

Illini Get Back Two Track Stars

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—Cirillo McSween, former Big Ten 440-yard champion, and Ron Mitchell, high jump record-holder, will be eligible for Illinois' 1954 indoor track season after missing the sport last year.

Both were ruled scholastically ineligible in 1953 and missed the indoor and outdoor seasons. Illinois won both Big Ten titles anyway. Their return heightens Illini hopes for a seventh straight track crown.

McSween, from Panama, was the Big Ten indoor 440 champion in 1951 and captured the outdoor title in 1952.

Mitchell, of East St. Louis, Ill., set the Big Ten high jump record with a leap of 6-7¼ as a freshman in 1952.

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Bob Elliott Released by White Sox

CHICAGO — (AP) —Third baseman Bob Elliott, 37, the National League's most valuable player in 1947, today was unconditionally released by the Chicago White Sox.

Elliott played with the Pittsburgh Pirates, Boston Braves and New York Giants in a National League career that lasted from 1939 until the Giants unconditionally released him Oct. 1, 1952.

He switched to the American League last March 25 when the St. Louis Browns signed him and came to the White Sox June 14 with Virgil (Fire) Trucks in a swap for pitcher Lou Kretlow, catcher Darrell Johnson and cash.

The Sox had hoped Elliott would provide hitting punch and skill at their troublesome third base spot. But troubled with strained leg muscles, Elliott appeared in only 67 games, batting .261.

Eastern Nips Southern Ill., Wins, 69-67

CARBONDALE — (AP) — Eastern Illinois State, defending its Interstate Conference basketball title, Thursday night defeated Southern Illinois University 69-67 in the league's opening game.

Eastern rallied for 21 points in the last quarter to win after trailing most of the way. Ken Ludwig topped Eastern with 21 points. Bob Nicholaus headed Southern with 19.

In College Conference of Illinois action, Lake Forest pumped in 27 points in the final period to trounce Elmhurst 79-57 at Lake Forest. It was the Foresters' third CCI victory in four starts and Elmhurst's third straight defeat.

Paul Oliver and Gene Waterfall led the Foresters' well balanced attack each with 12 points while Pat Lira, 6-5 Elmhurst center, took scoring honors with 19.

Two more IIAC games are scheduled tonight — Central Michigan at Western Illinois and Michigan Normal at Illinois Normal.

Irish Fake Wins Most Unusual

NEW YORK (AP)—Notre Dame's much-discussed "injured player" time-out in its Nov. 21 deadlock with the Iowa Hawkeyes was voted college football's "most unusual incident" in an Associated Press poll of sportswriters and sportscasters.

Tackle Frank Varrichione, with only seconds remaining in the first half, the Irish trailing 7-0 and already having used up its allotment of five time-outs, suddenly clutched at his back and legs and fell to the ground. A time-out was called, stopping the clock. On the next play, quarterback Ralph Guglielmi fired a 12-yard touchdown pass to end Dan Shannon to tie the score.

College Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
NAIA TOURNAMENT

East Texas 79, Findlay (Ohio) 68
Springfield (Mo) 86, Nebraska Wesleyan 50.
Illinois Wesleyan 77, Miss. Southern 71.
Hamline 81, Rockhurst 68.

EAST

Western Kentucky 78, St. Francis (Bkn) 55.
Army 81, Ithaca 57.
Duquesne 71, Texas 56.
Rice 85, St. Johns (Bkn) 81.

SOUTH

Maryland 60, Virginia Tech 52.
Virginia 81, Wash-Lee 62, 62.

MIDWEST

Michigan State 65, Marquette 60.
Notre Dame 81, Chicago Loyola 65
Oklahoma City 60, College of Pacific 48.
Wichita 100, Creighton 57.
Colorado A&M 65, Drake 64.
Beloit 70, MacAlester 63.
Buena Vista 62, Dubuque 40.
Iowa Wesleyan 98, Penn (Iowa) 44.
Central Iowa 89, Cornell (Iowa) 80.
Grinnell 93, Coe 93 (2 O. T.).
Lawrence 85, Stevens Point 73.
Milton 76, Wisconsin Tech 75.
Platteville 102, St. Norbert 98.
Lake Forest 79, Elmhurst 57.
Eastern Ill. 69, Southern Ill. 67.
Cincinnati 77, Toledo 60.
Lawrence Tech 73, Assumption (Ont) 58.
Albion 87, Tri-State 73.
Rose Poly 82, Huntington 60.
Evansville 97, Tenn Tech 78
Franklin 103, Oakland City 70.
Manchester 73, Hanover 65.

FAR WEST

Sacramento State 45, Washington State 44.
Seattle 74, Los Angeles Loyola 54.

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DOUBLE-HEADER — Rollen Hans of the Baltimore professionals comes in for a landing at Madison Square Garden, seemingly fielding the referee's head and the ball at the same time. The Philadelphia Warriors beat the Bullets, 83-77. (NEA)

JV's, Frosh Lose 2 Games To Rock Falls

Dixon's junior varsity and freshman basketball teams dropped a pair of games last night to Rock Falls in the Dixon Armory.

The junior varsity, trailing 18-8 at the end of the first period, battled back to within three points of the Rockets with three minutes remaining in the final period before folding as Rock Falls won, 58-41.

Don Wigginton was high scorer with 12 points followed by Norm Glenn with 9 and Jack Winder with 8.

The frosh dropped a 49-38 decision to Rock Falls. The young Dukes fell behind, 17-8 at the end of the first period and were never able to catch up.

Paul Akerman was high with 11 points followed by Roscoe Cox with 9 and Sylvester LeBlanc with 6.

The box scores:

Dixon (38)	G.	F.	P.	Rock Falls (49)	G.	F.	P.
LeBlanc	3	0	1	Kenney	0	1	2
Cox	4	1	3	Schafer	2	0	2
Lamb	1	1	4	Murray	3	0	1
Meador	1	1	0	Decker	3	0	0
Keck	0	1	3	Crim	2	3	1
Akerman	2	7	3	Chapman	3	4	1
Furlong	2	1	1	Griffith	0	0	1
Huffman	0	0	0	Stanley	1	4	3
Keeney	0	0	1	Seeton	1	1	1
				Daniels	1	2	2
				Plantz	0	1	1
				Wilson	0	1	2
Totals	13	12	19	Totals	16	17	17

Score by quarters—
Dixon Rock Falls ..... 8 8 9 13—38
Rock Falls ..... 17 8 11 12—49

Dixon (41)	G	F	P.	Rock Falls (58)	G	F	P.
Winder	1	0	3	Thompson	0	1	0
Smith	0	1	1	Aggan	1	0	1
Glenn	3	3	3	DeGroot	4	3	3
Frerichs	0	0	2	McGlashon	1	1	1
D. Wigton	4	1	4	Johnson	7	2	3
Wadsworth	0	2	2	Chapman	1	2	1
LeFevre	1	0	5	Coppotelli	2	1	4
Hipple	0	1	0	Kleme	0	1	1
Watkins	1	3	4	Livingston	2	2	3
Krug	0	1	2				
Totals	13	15	26	Totals	18	22	20

Score by quarters—
Dixon ..... 6 12 13 8—41
Rock Falls ..... 18 12 10 18—58

Coaches Arrive

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)— Coaches of the East squad in the annual East-West Shrine charity football game here Jan. 2 arrive today.

They are head coach Ray Eliot of Illinois, Dr. Eddie Anderson of Holy Cross and Benny Oosterbaan of Michigan. With them will be the East's advisory coaches, Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit 5, Chicago 1.
Boston 3, Toronto 2.

WHAT'S TH' SCORE?

VISITORS COME

by Norm Follow

THE FIRST HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT affecting a local team begins tonight at St. Thomas of Rockford where Byron is an entrant. The fast moving Tigers, who are scheduled to play Mazon in the second game tomorrow night, will not be in attendance tonight for the opening games, having some unfinished business to attend to in the Route 72 conference, namely Stillman Valley.

Byron is listed as one of the pre-tourney favorites and takes a 4-2 record plus or minus tonight's result with them to the tournament.

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THE SECOND TOURNAMENT gets underway at Mendota Monday with two area teams among the four teams involved.

The first game could very well settle the tournament right there when Rochelle tries to break the domination St. Bede holds over North Central Illinois conference teams. The Hubs and St. Bede clash in the opener at 7 p. m.

THE SECOND GAME, LISTED FOR 8:30 p. m. pits Amboy's up and down Clippers against the host Mendotans. The Clippers suffered their worst defeat at the hands of the Trojans earlier in the season, but should have gained some confidence with their win over Dixon last week.

Nevertheless, in making our first predictions of the season, we take Mendota over Amboy, but put our neck on the block by nominating the Hubs over St. Bede.

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ON TUESDAY, DIXON TRAVELS to Geneseo for the opening round of the four team meet there. The Dukes drew a small but scrappy Kewanee club as its first opponent. Kewanee has two boys 6-1 and one boy 6-0, according to the Kewanee Star Courier.

There are three seniors on the squad which had a 2-3 record going into the game tonight. Jerry Warner, a 5-9 senior guard has tallied 87 points in his first five games while Jack Annett and Gordon Isenburg, the two 6-1 boys, have 57 points each.

GENESEO MEETS CAMBRIDGE in the second game of the evening. The Maple Leafs have already beaten Cambridge handily once this season.

For the record, we hesitatingly pick Dixon over Kewanee and Geneseo over Cambridge and end up with Dixon over Geneseo. However, if our first prpediction is wrong, and Dixon loses, we'll take Geneseo over Kewanee.

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ONE OTHER TOURNAMENT, involving North Central Illinois conference teams will be held at Morris where Ottawa and Hall Township will battle. Ottawa meets St. Anne and Hall meets Bloomington Trinity in first round games. The tourney starts Saturday.

Also entered in the meet are Joliet Catholic, Crete-Monee, Marseilles and Morris.

International League May Go From Canada to Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP)—The International league is bidding to live up to its name by stretching 2,000 miles from Montreal, Canada, to Havana, Cuba.

One minor hurdle remains. Richmond must come up, by Jan. 5, with a ball park that meets the triple-A baseball league standards. The city's mayor, Edward E. Haddock, has promised to supply it.

Havana's entrance into the league is entirely dependent on the Richmond situation.

Edwin Mooers, owner of the Richmond franchise in the Class B Piedmont League, agreed Thursday to sell his territorial rights to Harry C. Seibold, a Richmond industrialist, at a price said to be $25,000.

Seibold is arranging a working agreement with the Baltimore Orioles of the American League.

Richmond and Havana would replace Baltimore and Springfield, Mass., in the International. Springfield recently quit for financial reasons. Baltimore left to move up to the American League.

The other International League clubs are Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, Canada, and Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y.

Captain Gambles, Wins; U. S. Leads Net Series, 2-1

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — United States Davis Cup captain Billy Talbert gambled and won today when he teamed with his young protege, Tony Trabert, and carved out a 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 9-7 victory over Belgium's Philippe Washer and Jacques Brichant in the doubles match of the Davis Cup interzone finals.

Talbert substituted himself for Vic Seixas, his slumping star. The 35-year-old veteran, who has been playing little competitive tennis, was superb for two sets, then held on for the last two when the pace began to get him.

The American team now needs only to spht Saturday's final two singles matches to gain the challenge round against Australia at the end of the month.

Talbert said he would send Seixas back into action against Washer and Trabert against Brichant, a reversal of the first two singles opponents. Brichant upset Seixas Thursday.

May Not Win Again

WOOSTER, Ohio (AP)— The high school that hasn't won a basketball game in six years may never win another game. The tiny Mount Eaton school of only 11 male students is scheduled to go on of existence two years from now when it will be consolidated with two other schools.

Nine of the boys are on the basketball squad, coach Joe Pagnanelli says.

Mount Eaton's last triumph was on Dec. 2, 1947, when the Pirates humbled Burbank 39-31. Since then, they have lost 95 straight.

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HIGH AVERAGES

Major League		City League	
Ed Worley	188	Leo Berard	168
Ned Sack	187	Eldred Dresden	166
Don Beane	186	Chub Knudsen	162
Ed Hubbs	185	Don Davis	160
John Smith	184	Lou Bevilacqua	160
Harold Peach	183	Ed Lesner	159

In the Commercial league Coca Cola won four to hold their one-half point lead with 41½-18½. Rogers Printing also won four to take second with 41-19 when Shaw Printing only won three to drop to third with 40-20. High bowlers were Freeman Shoes, Les Smith, 555; Hey Bros., Gene Krahenbuhl, 573; Shaw Printing, Ray Burns, 509; Venier Jewelry, Lorenzo Venier, 449; Red Whites Welders, Joe Garland, 491; Nusbaum Delivery, Earl Jones, 500; Coca Cola, Joe Hennis, 558; Empire Sales, Amdre Klausen, 485; Dixon Motors, Cal Arold, 546; Marshall Barbers, Barney Marshall, 490; Fyr Fyters, Bob Fogelsong, 600, Western Auto, Ray Prindaville, 537; Falstaff Beer, Lefty Knauer, 462; Rogers Printing, Dave Kelly, 548; Lloyds, Doug Lloyd, 546; The Stables, Ken Bruce, 549.

Bob Fogelsong had the high series of the night with 600 and high games were Les Smith 233, Bill Mooney 206, Dean Hey 225, Gene Krahenbuhl 203, 205, Earl Jones 200, Glen Willard 227, Bob Fogelsong 233, Ray Prindaville 202, Dave Kelly 212, Doug Lloyd 203, 217.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Coca Cola	41½	18½
Red Whites Welders	18	42
Rogers Printing	41	19
Shaw Printers	40	20
Fyr Fyters	37	23
Empire Sales	33	27
Freeman Shoes	29½	30½
Marshall Barbers	29	31
Lloyds	29	31
Hey Bros.	29	31
Western Auto	27	33
The Stables	27	33
Nusbaum Delivery	27	33
Venier Jewelry	26	34
Dixon Motors	25	35
Falstaff Beer	21	39

High Ind. game—Bob Fogelsong 246
High Ind. series—Bob Fogelsong ... 644
High team game—Marshall Barbers 1053
High team series—Empire Sales ... 3126

In the Men's league Scharpf Phosphate won four and increased their lead to four points with 43-17 when Engineers lost three to hold second with 39-21. High bowlers were Dixon One-Stop, Choppy Phillips, 523; IAHE 2, Lew Wilhelm, 487; Shrocks Construction, Virgil Shrock, 593; IAHE 1, Leo Meinert, 520; Jaycees, Ken Joyce, 521; Krogers, Ralph Nicklaus 498; USF&G Inns, Buckner, 473; Engineers, Ken Flatt, 449; Freeman Shoes Glen Hardesty, 522; Douds Three Deuces, Waddy Wadsworth, 525; Medusa Cement, Danny Santos, 478; Ready Mix, George Anderson, 445; Klein & Heckman, Del Saunders, 547; Lindquist Construction, Russ Tetrick, 488; Walder & Rhodes, Bob Farrington, 525; Barneys Excav, John Hyland, 535; Swissville Spt. Gds., George Scott, 545; Kellen Motors, Otto Sindlinger, 516; Scharpf Phosphate, Clarence Morris, 536; Goral Bros., Art Carlson, 488.

Virgil Shrock had the high series of the night with 593 and high games were Lyle Pritchard 210, Choppy Phillips 210, Virgil Shrock 201, 203, Leo Meinert 205, Ken Joyce 207, Tom Curtis 205, Les Higgs 207, Doc Dwyre 219, Waddy Wadsworth 209, Russ Tetrick 217, John Hyland 221, Barney Knudsen 209.

THURSDAY MEN'S LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Scharpfs Phosphate	43	17
Engineers	39	21
Walder & Rhodes	36	24
Freeman Shoes	34	26
Ready Mix	33	27
Dougs Three Deuces	31	29
USF&G	31	29
Barneys Excav.	30½	29½
IAHE 1	30	30
Dixon One-Stop	30	30
Shrocks Constr.	29	31
Goral Bros.	28	32
Medusa Cement	28	32
Jaycees	27½	32½
Lindquists	26½	33½
Klein & Heckman	26	34
Swissville Sporting Goods	25½	34½
IAHE 2	24	36
Kellen Motors	24	36
Krogers Store	24	36

High Ind. game—Elwin Wadsworth . 244
High Ind. series—Jack Lichtenheldt.. 595
High team game—Medusa Cement ... 1070
Lindquist Construction 1070
High team series—Lindquist Const . 3091

In the Businessmens league Hey Bros won three and hold a seven-point lead with 20-4. High bowlers were Fazzi TV, Harry Talmadge, 569; Coss Dairy, Ralph Long 480; Hey Bros., Dean Hey, 632; Studebaker Sales, Herschel Pearson, 516.

Dean Hey had the high series of the night with 632 a new season high and high games were Harry Talmadge 233, Bill Sommers, both a new season record; Dean Hey 222, Floyd Smith 222, C. Personette 206.

BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Hey Bros.	13	11
Fazzi TV	12	12
Fazzi TV	12	12
Coss Dairy	3	21

High Ind. game—Bill Sommers 233
Harry Talmadge 233
High Ind. series—Dean Hey 632
High team game—Fazzis TV 1104
High team series—Fazzis TV 3050

We'll remind you again that there are some changes in the schedules for the holidays, and you might clip this and keep it handy so you'll know when you bowl.

RECREATION

	Stops	Starts
Ladies league	Dec. 21	Jan. 4
Public Service league	Dec. 15	Jan. 5
Classic league	Dec. 16	Jan. 6
Commercial league	Dec. 17	Jan. 7
Major league	Dec. 18	Jan. 7
City league	Dec. 18	Jan. 8
Reynolds Wire league	Dec. 19	Jan. 9
Mixed league	Dec. 20	Jan. 3

The Recreation will also close at 6 p. m. Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. Christmas and New Years Eves.

LINCOLN LANES

At Lincoln Lanes the leagues have a fuller schedule, with some of the leagues rolling the regular schedule. The leagues roll as follows:

Classic league will roll its regular schedule through the holidays.

Veterans league will roll its regular schedule.

Freeman Girls league lays out Dec. 23 and returns on Dec. 30.

Lincoln Lanes Ladies lays off Dec. 23 and returns Dec. 30th.

Church league will not roll Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, returning on Friday, Jan. 8.

ERO league will not roll Dec. 27, but will return to the alleys Jan. 3.

The Thursday Men's league will lay off both Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, missing two nights and will make up some of their scheduled by rolling on Dec. 23 The schedule for this night will appear next week.

Sunday, Dec. 27 at the Lanes the alleys will be available for open bowling, the only Sunday in the season when the alleys will not have a league session.

With the leagues closed the next two weeks at the Recreation Ken is having his annual handicap singles which run through the holidays. The tourney starts Dec. 19 and ends at 6 p. m., Jan. 3. The tournament is open to any kegler in Dixon or surrounding towns, with a requirement for 15 games this season or 30 games a previous year with the highest established average. A $75 top prize is guaranteed, with jackpots and individual prizes each day. Out of town entries are now being taken. This tournament also is open to women with an established average, and in addition to the regular handicap each woman will receive an extra four pins a game, to even up the handicap

Wednesday night Dwight Hintz spaced his games eight pins with 168, 176, 164 . . . Max Van Scoy missed three alike eight pins with 154, 146, 154 . . . Ira Starnes had a six-pin spread on his games of 168, 174, 150 . . . Harvey Schofield started with 127, 127, but jumped to 162 in his last game . . . Barbar Oliphant and Ina May on Boyd Casket were trying for three alike, Barbara having 108, 108, 134 and Ina 95, 109, 95 . . . Jarloth Tarnowski, rolling on the Recreation's 7 and 8 alleys Wednesday afternoon had 122, 127, 132 and last night Bob Moats on 1 and 2 found the same rut with 122, 127, 132 . . . Alice Hill and Maxine Lovin were one game off a trio Wednesday, Alice having 135, 121, 135 and Maxine 134, 138, 136 . . . Cal Arold jumped his games ten pins a set with 172, 182, 192 . . . Bernies Ridlbauer started with 125, 125 but jumped to 158 in her last set . . . Bob Benson probably would just as soon we didn't mention it but his series for Freeman Shoes last night just missed three alike with 117, 117, 135 for 369 . . . Lefty Knauer lopped off one pin a set with 155, 154, 153 . . . Jack Hipple started with 179 then had two 148s . . . Barneys Excavators each had a count in the 140s with Larry McMillion having 141, 148, John Droste 148, Roy Pettenger 140, Fred Rolando 142 and John Hyland 145 . . . Ralph Long, after laying out all season was high for his Coss Dairy team yesterday with 480 on his second time out.

Overwork Blamed For Man's Death

DETROIT — (AP) — A 40-year-old father of seven working at two jobs to make extra money for Christmas is dead today. The two jobs, police said, killed him.

Bernard S. Skop died Thursday night as his car smashed into a safety island on busy Woodward avenue. He had been working as a welder and as a filling station attendant. Police quoted witnesses as saying he apparently was tired out and fell asleep.

Spiders are not insects, but arachnids, having four pairs of legs and with bodies divided into two parts.

Double Slayer Gets 99 Years On Each Count

CHICAGO— (AP) — Isador Nichols jr., 23, who pleaded guilty Thursday to two charges of murder was sentenced to 99 years in prison on each charge.

In addition he was sentenced to one year to life on two robbery charges by Chief Justice Charles S. Dougherty of Criminal Court. All sentences are to run consecutively.

In passing sentence Judge Dougherty said: "It is the intention of this court that you never be paroled or released into society."

The death penalty had been asked by the state. Nichols, a Negro, thanked the judge.

The defendant was accused of robbing John Murphy, a tavern owner, of $600 May 16, and then killing him. He also was charged with the slaying of a South Side liquor store operator, Raymond Bowen, during a struggle for Bowen's $400 receipts. Bowen had lived on Route 3, Ottawa, Ill.

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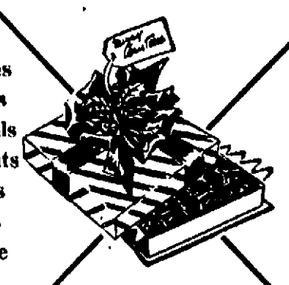

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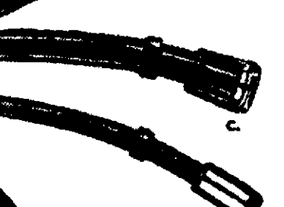

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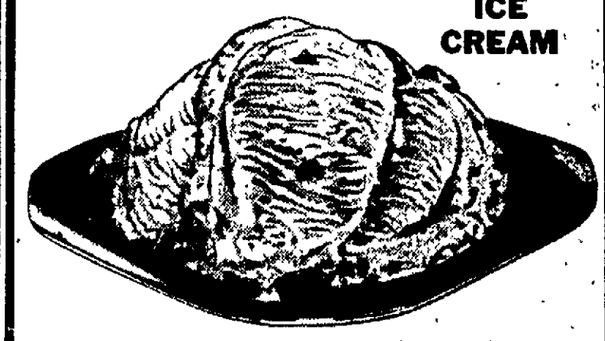

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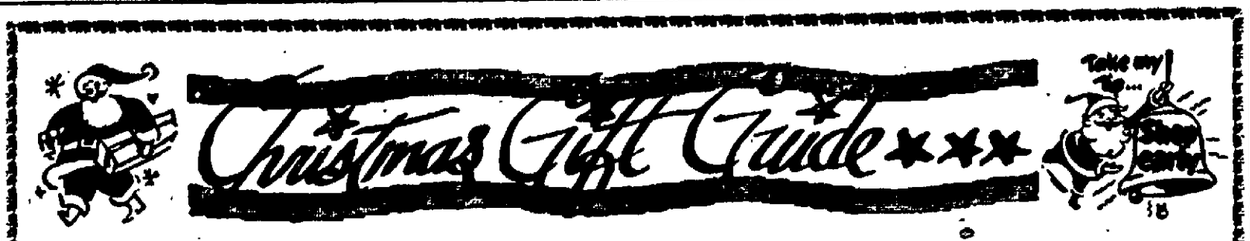

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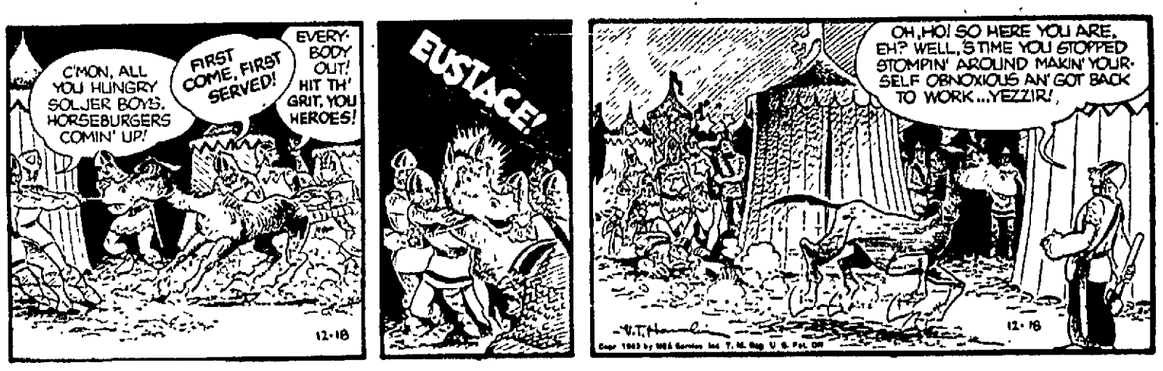

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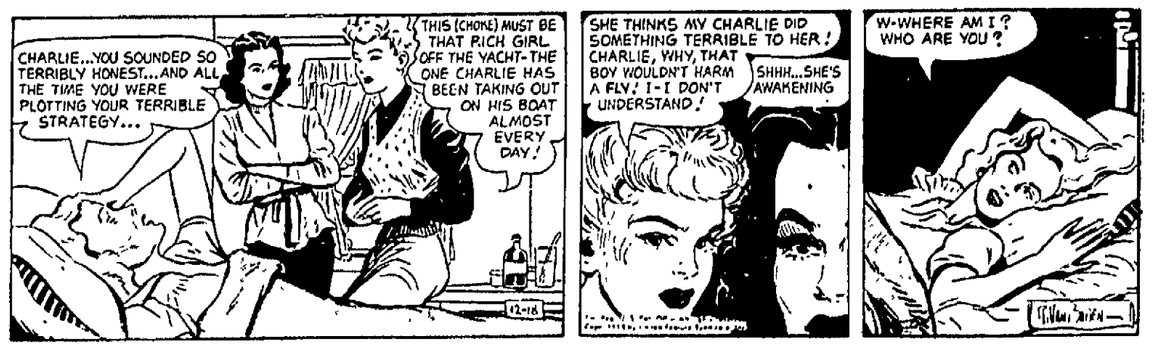

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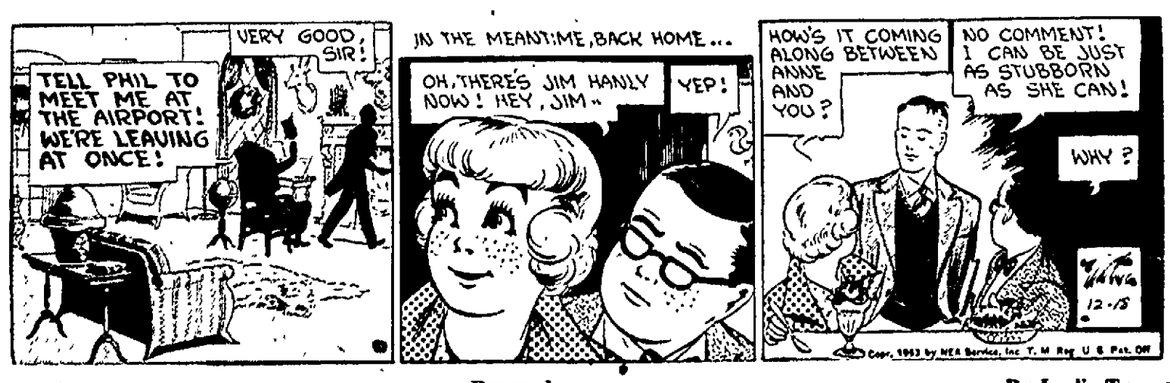

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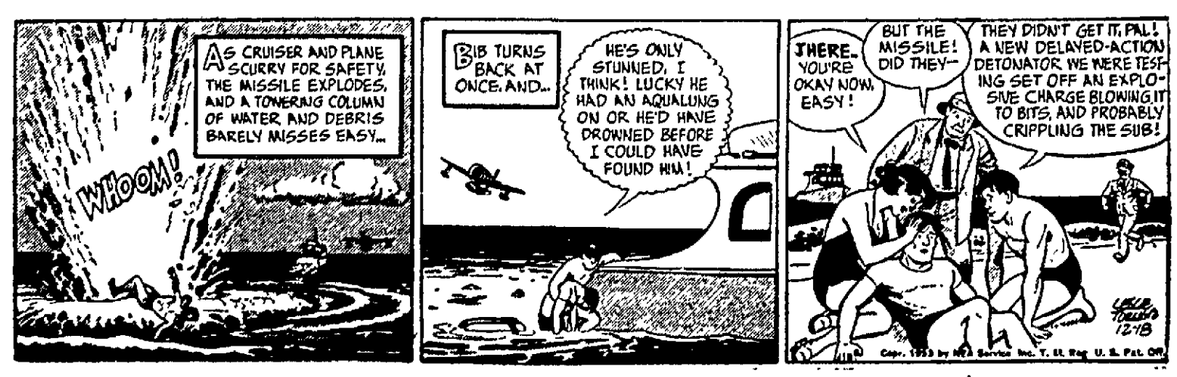

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Krebiozen Inquiry to End Soon

CHICAGO (AP)—The chairman of the Illinois Legislative commission investigating the Controversial cancer drug Krebiozen said Thursday he believes the investigation is near an end.

The chairman, Rep. William E. Pollack (R - Chicago), presided Thursday over a meeting of a subcommittee charged with bringing the inquiry to a close.

Pollack said after the meeting that "a plan which I cannot announce was formulated and an agreement in the Krebiozen controversy is close. He said the plan will be submitted to attorneys of all parties concerned for action about the middle of January. He adjourned all hearings until then.

Hearings on the drug have consumed 40 day sessions and several night meetings since March. The commission sought to determine whether the University of Illinois was justified in banning further research on Krebiozen. It also had heard charges by Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, former vice president of the university's Chicago professional colleges, that a conspiracy existed against him because of his sponsorship of the drug.

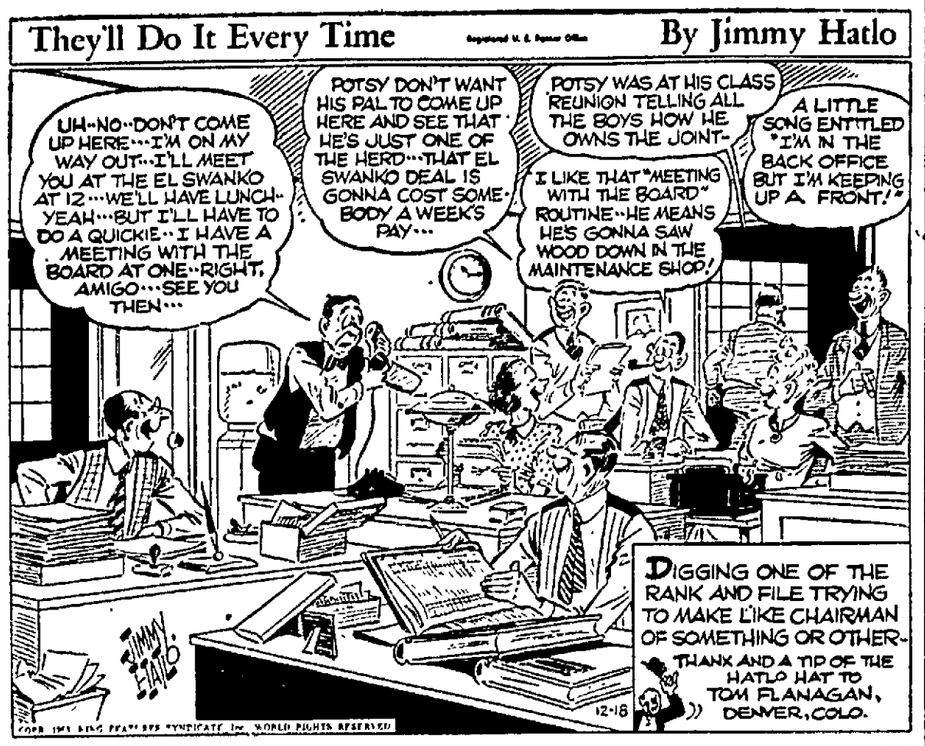
Dr. Ivy was suspended by the Chicago Medical Society after The Journal of the American Medical Assn. said Krebiozen was worthless against cancer.

The commission is seeking a conclusive test of Krebiozen by some agency whose findings would be acceptable to the AMA and Dr. Ivy.

In a lengthy statement at Thursday's meeting, AMA counsel J. B. Martineau said the AMA would not participate in further experiments on Krebiozen, but it would not oppose such experimentation.

He said, however, "unless the commission publicly and formally exonerates us of all charges of wrongful conduct, we must vigorously insist on our day in court."

Canadian pioneers often carried potatoes in their pockets as a cure for rheumatism.



KEEP 'EM ROLLING

LONDON (AP)— Britain's national union of railwaymen told its 400,000 members today to keep the Christmas trains rolling.

The railmen were ready to strike Sunday to back wage demands. But union bosses met transport leaders in long-drawn bargaining talks Wednesday night, reached a compromise and announced: "The strike is off."

PRACTICE FOR WAR

TOKYO (AP)— American fighter-bombers based in Korea are bombing and strafing the Korean hills in realistic practice missions just in case war flares again, the 5th Air Force said today.

Powerful GOP Leaders in Disagreement Over Budget

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)— Two of the most powerful Republicans in congress Thursday came out of a White House conference with President Eisenhower, disagreeing.

One was the 63-year-old John Taber, a New York lawyer who has built himself a reputation thundering for economy.

The other was Dewey Short of Missouri, 55, pink-cheeked and balding orator.

Taber, who once advocated a meat ax approach to government spending, said optimistically he thought next year's budget could stand big cuts. Short didn't see big cuts. Short didn't see big cuts at all.

Prime Position

As chairman of the house appropriations committee, where all government spending bills have to start, Taber is in a prime position to try to make his prediction come true.

Short, however, is chairman of the powerful house armed services committee, which gives him a wide view and deep knowledge of the needs of the armed forces.

Since the money which Eisenhower will ask congress to appropriate for the armed forces will make up by far the biggest item of government spending, Taber will probably try his biggest cuts there.

The budget was one of next year's problems which Eisenhower discussed with Republican congressional leaders in going over the program he'll offer congress in January.

Budget Big Item

The general public will be hearing about the budget, cutting it and balancing it, from now until next summer when congress will finally finish voting the money for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Taber and Short symbolize the differences which will spring up in congress among Republicans over government spending.

In the end Eisenhower may have to depend on Democrats, who weren't invited to the White House, to help him get his program over.

Canada's oldest national park is Banff, on the eastern slope of the Rockies in Alberta.

BLAMED FOR LAG

MOSCOW (AP)— The official communist party organ Pravda has blamed Agriculture Minister Ivan A. Benediktov for lagging food production in the Soviet Union and denounced him as the leading example of an "executive who has lost his sense of responsibility."

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